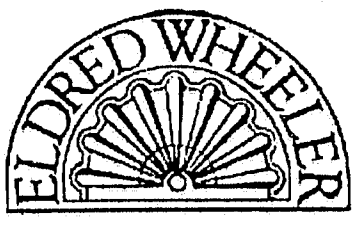


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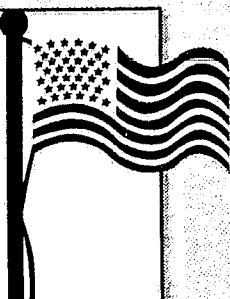
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'What we're facing is a Town Meeting on Dec. 3 at which we're going to see the people of East Bethel not get at all what they had in mind. I think they're going to get a bureaucratic response that authorizes what is today and points them at a false promise.'

DUTCH DRESSER
Chairman, Bethel Board of Selectmen, on proposed ordinance changes related to rock crushing

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Moosehead to Bethel system of X-C trails and huts envisioned

Could be used also by hikers and mountain bikers in season

By ALISON ALOISIO

Could Western Maine one day see a 180-mile network of cross-country ski trails — and the economic benefits that go with it — linking the Bethel area to Moosehead Lake?

Larry Warren and the Western Mountains Foundation of Carrabassett Valley say yes, and they are working to make it a reality. Here in Bethel, several cross-country and outdoor enthusiasts endorse the concept, but say it will take a local effort to make the connection reach this far south.

Warren is president/executive director of WMF. He worked as controller at Sugarloaf/USA in the 1970s, and was president of the corporation from 1979 to 1986.

WMF's vision, said Warren, calls for a trail system utilizing both public and private land. It would be used for cross-country skiing in the winter, and hiking or mountain biking in the summer. The ski trails would be groomed.

Skiers and hikers could stay over-

night in one of a dozen huts that would be constructed along the way. Warren said the idea for such a project stemmed from a conversation he had with officials of the Appalachian Mountain Club more than 20 years ago, while visiting an AMC hut near Pinkham Notch, N.H.

"We asked them what they would have done differently (in planning the huts)," he said. "They indicated they would take them off the summits of the mountains, and put them in valleys to make them accessible on a year-round basis. They'd put ski trails into them for the winter." Valley locations would also be less prone to environmental problems and more easily serviced, he was told.

With that concept in mind, Warren said he and other Carrabassett Valley residents tried to organize a trails effort beginning in the late 1970s. But they were unable to obtain funding.

See TRAILS, page 2

High-end furniture maker buys West Bethel mill

By ALISON ALOISIO

A manufacturer of high-end antique reproduction furniture has purchased the former J.A. Thurston mill in West Bethel.

Eldred Wheeler Co. of Hingham, Mass., has purchased the plant with the intention of using it for light assembly and manufacture, according to Brian Coyne, the company's purchasing manager.

Coyne said the workforce in West Bethel would initially be made up of about a half dozen people to be hired locally, as well as some current Wheeler employees. "We plan to start off slow and get (the plant) back in working order," he said.

Thurston shut down the mill earlier this year. The company had purchased it from Roy Newton in 1995.

Wheeler is based in Hingham,

with about 50 employees, and also operates five retail stores in southern New England and New Jersey.

Coyne said the company gets most of its wood from Maine, so moving some of the operation here is an economic advantage. The lower cost of living was also an attraction, he said.

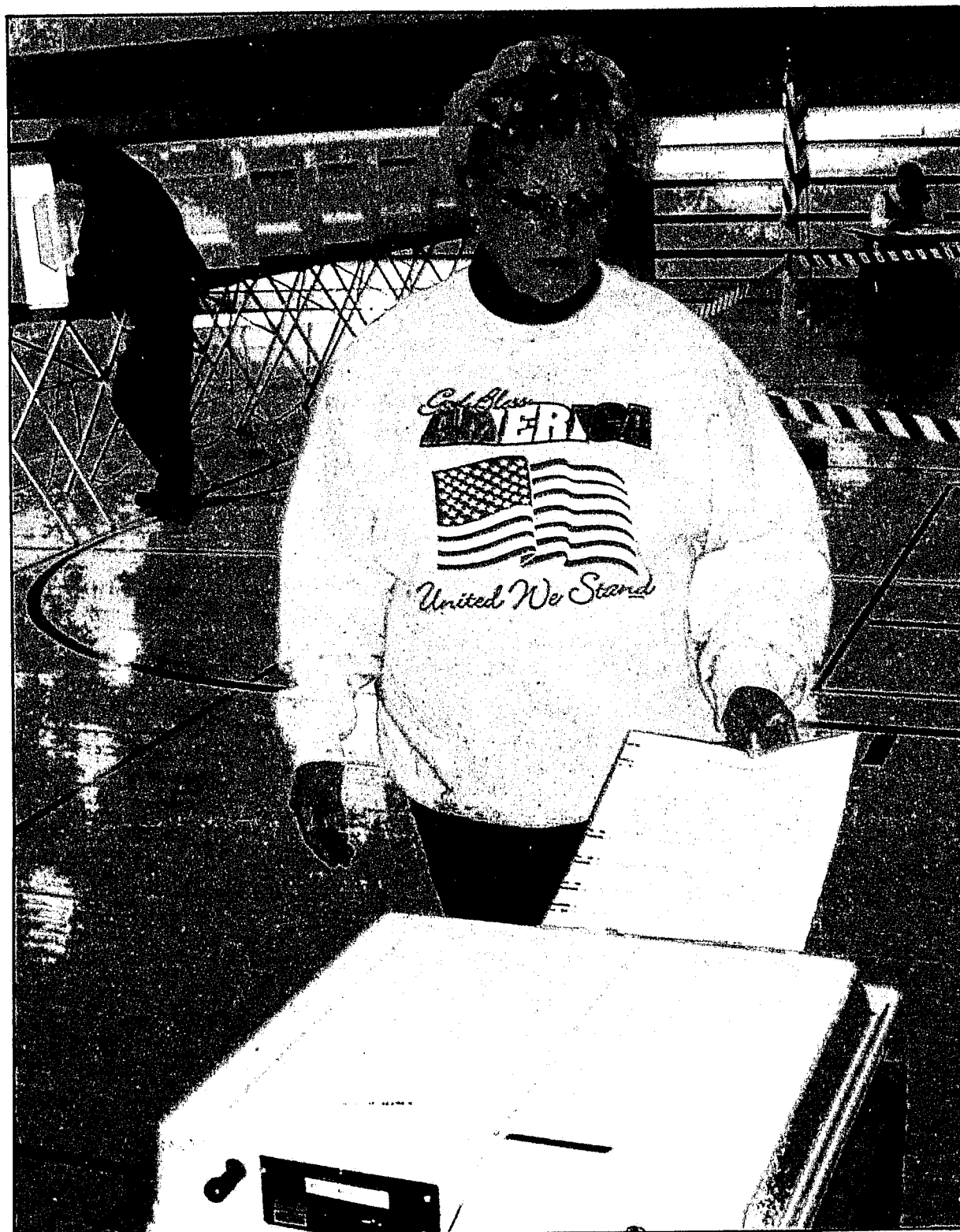
According to its Website, Wheeler is a 21-year-old company. The site goes on to say: "It was founded as a result of studying and collecting early American Furniture. For years we were interested in the design and sturdy construction of these pieces, as well as in their antique value. However, these elegant works were so treasured and scarce that they seldom came on the market. Thus we turned to creating furniture in the style and craftsmanship of the early joiners."

"Our company is comprised of a group of dedicated craftsmen who enjoy working in an 18th-century American fashion. We do not mass produce any given piece but rather handcraft, only in small quantity, out of our designs."

The sale of the West Bethel plant is part of J.A. Thurston's process of liquidating all the company's assets, according to co-owner John Thurston.

Coyne said area people interested in job information may call 877-779-5310.

Democracy at work



Dolores Williams of Bethel casts her vote Tuesday at CPS. Despite the apparent upsurge in patriotism following the events of Sept. 11, statewide fewer than one in four of those eligible bothered to turn out and exercise their right to vote — a turnout that was even lower than in typical off-year elections. Locally and statewide, all six of the bond issues passed, most easily. Upton was an exception, rejecting all of the bonds except the \$61 million transportation bond. "Well," quipped Selectman Richard LeCompte, "we did want to get the roads fixed." Local results, by town, are listed below.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

Town	Housing \$12 million	Research \$5 million	Transportation \$61 million	School fund \$15 million	Water/environ- ment \$17 million	Universities \$36.7 million
Albany Township	Not available					
Andover	105-65	65-79	100-46	98-47	86-59	83-62
Bethel/Mason	273-190	257-211	397-70	364-106	322-144	306-164
Gilead	14-12	14-11	21-5	18-7	18-7	18-8
Greenwood	77-39	70-46	100-16	88-28	81-36	89-28
Hanover	27-34	27-35	48-15	43-20	35-27	43-20
Newry	42-29	37-34	59-12	56-14	44-25	50-20
Upton	7-10	4-13	13-6	7-9	7-9	8-9
West Paris	150-145	118-170	234-63	176-119	166-125	163-133
Woodstock	123-72	108-85	163-34	138-53	126-66	144-54
Local totals	818-596	700-684	1135-267	988-403	885-498	904-498

MDOT lays out plans for Route 2 to N.H. state line

By REBECCA ZICARELLI

Two sections of Route 2 in Bethel and Gilead are scheduled to be rebuilt in 2003, but the lethal ledges sandwiched between — which residents identified as the most dangerous section of the highway — will have to wait another five years for improvements, because there's a mountain in the way.

MDOT officials presented preliminary plans for reconstruction of two sections of Route 2 in Bethel and Gilead at a public hearing held at Crescent Park School on Tuesday night. About 50 residents

'There have been multiple accidents in the section that isn't proposed. When vehicles role over there, they often end up on the train tracks, creating a potential haz-mat (hazardous material) situation.'

KEN COLE
Gilead Fire Chief

turned out to voice their concerns and ask questions.

The sections, scheduled to be reconstructed in 2003, run from the

intersection of Route 5 west to the Gilead border in Bethel and from the intersection of Route 113 in Gilead west to a previously recon-

structed section just short of the New Hampshire border. The preliminary design will include the middle section, but it is not scheduled for construction in 2003.

Heath Cowan, project manager, said they are beginning the preliminary design phase now. About \$5 million has been budgeted for the construction.

Ledges left alone for now
Residents' main concern was the section not scheduled for construction between the two projects. The

See ROUTE 2, page 4

Rotary Country Breakfast

Gould Academy
Ordway Dining Hall
Sunday, Nov. 25
7:30 - 11:30 am

All-You-Can-Eat Buffet
to benefit Scholarships
& International Projects
Adults \$5.00 ~ Under 12 \$2.50



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Mahoosuc Kids Association

Nine (9) community members from the SAD #44 towns are needed to form the Board of Directors for the non-profit Mahoosuc Kids Association. This association will manage the grant that funds the before and after school child care programs at SAD #44 elementary schools. For more information, please contact Kent Rosberg, Superintendent of Schools (207-824-2185).



The Village Sampler

Holiday Open House

Saturday & Sunday
November 10-11th

Refreshments
Door prize dollars

63 Main Street
Bethel, Maine

Letters

MILITIA INFORMATION MEETING

To the Editor:

As everyone probably knows, in the weeks following the mass murders of Sept. 11 there has been some anthrax attacks seemingly directed at government officials and media personnel. Because of these targets I have heard it suggested that a militia group is to blame.

In order to better inform the public about their state militia, I am hosting an open meeting on Nov. 15 at 7 p.m. in Sweden. There is an ad elsewhere in this paper. Last week, it was on page 4. For more information about the meeting, call 647-5061. For more general information about the Maine Militia, go to www.Homestead.com and type in Maine Militia or call 338-1352.

It is always better to have knowledge about a subject before forming an opinion.

Carroll Murphy
Sweden

BIKE RALLY UPDATE

To the Editor:

We wish to thank The Citizen for its coverage of the planning for the 14th annual Maine Bike Rally. The rally will be held at Gould Academy July 12, 13 and 14 and promises to attract 250 or so bicyclists from Maine and beyond. The Gould site allows the bicyclists to be close to the town center and enjoy the community and its shops and restaurants.

The rally was held in Bath the past two years and had attendees from throughout the Northeast including many families. It is the hope of the rally committee that with the fine bicycling along with the mountains, rivers, lakes, and the allure of this being "Maine's Most Beautiful Mountain Village," Bethel will attract even more folks.

Jeff Miller, executive director of the Bicycle Coalition of Maine is pleased with holding the rally in Bethel. He stated, "I'm really excited to come to the beautiful western Maine mountains, which are a showcase for riding. I'm also pleased with the cooperation shown by the local folks and those who are from away who regularly come to Bethel to ski, bike and enjoy the area."

The importance of bicycling to the economy of Maine was presented in a Maine Department of Transportation study published last April. It was determined that the economic impact of bicycle tourism in 1999 was \$36.6 million. In addition to showing our fine Western Maine hospitality we can expect the rally to bring tourism dollars to the area.

The rally will include approximately 30 rides ranging from 10 to 100 miles and a time trial, each of which will require volunteers to provide safe and enjoyable biking for the visiting bicyclists.

If anyone would like to volunteer their services, it would be greatly appreciated. Reduced fees for the rally and a volunteer T-shirt might be attractive, but we are betting that Bethel's history of strong volunteerism will provide us with all the volunteers we need. There already is a dedicated local committee involved in planning the rally. Anyone who wishes to be on the committee should call me (824-2174) or Rick Churchill (824-3464) or to volunteer to help out during the rally let us know as well.

Nancy White
Bethel

WEST PARIS BENEFIT THANKS

To the Editor:

The Halloween Benefit Dance, sponsored by the West Paris sixth-grade classmates and their mothers for Sonya Buker, was a "smash." The committee was so happy to have a fun crowd show up to help their special friend, Sonya Buker, have some fun and raise some money to help with the medical cost for her upcoming laser surgery in November. (Sonya had a blood vessel burst in her head back in May 2001 and has had ongoing treatment since then.) There were at least 80 to 100 guests and about 80 percent were in their Halloween costumes, making the event even more fun for Sonya and her friends. The entrance fee, food and raffles generated over \$500. Way to go sixth-graders.

The West Paris Fire Department and the town of West Paris deserve a huge thank you from the Sixth-Grade Class Committee, for allowing the use of the fire hall. It served the purpose just fine, and the dance would not have taken place if the town had not approved the dance. We really appreciate all the support from the community.

Each sixth grader donated food for the Food and Bake Sale. Louisa Griffin donated one of her handcrafted dinner baskets and decorations. Michele Marois donated a hair and nail care basket and decorations. Enchanted Florist donated one dozen roses, a Boyd's Bear and a ceramic bear collection.

Oxford Bowling Lanes donated 16 bowling passes. Sandy Ring donated five handmade crocheted dolls and other handmade crafts. Mallard Mart and West Paris General Store donated free pizzas. Charlene Manson donated popcorn and Donna DiConzo popped it. Cooper Farms donated pumpkins.

Deirdre Cameron and Michele Marois organized the Food and Bake Sale and Syrena Hall and friend Angie and Sandy Ring did the Food and Bake Sale table at the dance. Fire Chief Mike Akers made sure the fire hall was approved. Don and Kami Marois cleaned the hall. Kami Marois and Sonya Buker decorated the hall. Thank you all for your time and donations.

Channel 4, West Paris Whistle, Megalink/Oxford Networks, The Advertiser, Bethel Citizen, Bridgton News, Rumford Falls Times, Lewiston Sun Journal and WOXO all helped the event to succeed with their publications of the event's location and details. Without those efforts the dance would not have been a success. Thanks so much.

Peter Goding of Goding Pro Ductions (824-4059) did the music from 7 to 11 p.m. He had about 65 children making special requests for the entire four hours. Peter has all the newest and coolest music, along with a Karaoke system. He and his wife Jodey have become very popular at karaoke duets and solos. He specializes in private parties and came to the committee's rescue when the previous arrangements failed. His talent will be imprinted in the youngsters' minds forever and ever. The night was sort of like Sonya's Fairytale that we all became part of. Thanks, Peter, for helping us make some special memories for Sonya and her friends and families.

Michele Marois
Organizer, West Paris Sixth-Grade Classmates and Moms Committee

LET'S KEEP CHRISTMAS IN THE COMMUNITY

To the Editor:

As we approach the holiday season, each of us has many details to attend to and so many choices to make — there never seems to be enough time to cram "it" all in. It can all be so overwhelming, and sometimes downright unpleasant. What can make it even worse are long lines in those huge department stores, crowds of weary-looking people, cranky store clerks and even the long drive home.

The Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce and our local businesses would like to offer an alternative to all that. We have compiled a list of awesome events being organized by the local nonprofits and Bethel area businesses, which make it attractive to stay nearer to home to do holiday shopping. Whether it is going to one of the many craft fairs planned in the coming weeks or patronizing the small businesses that are very much a part of the fabric of our community, there is something for everyone.

One of the nicest parts of living in a small community is that everyone supports each other. Our local businesses are always asked for donations to support lots of local "causes," and they always try to do their part. This "dollar-spending time of year" is the time that we can give back to them and at the same time enjoy the festive small-town feeling that surrounds us. Make sure to enjoy a free horse-drawn carriage or wagon ride being offered on Friday, Nov. 23, as well as every Saturday from Nov. 24 to Dec. 22. Watch The Bethel Citizen for details on times and acknowledgement of our supportive sponsors.

This is a chance to be treated to an unrushed, uncrowded and genuinely pleasurable country Christmas experience.

Robin Zinchuk
Executive Director, Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

RECYCLING THANKS

To the Editor:

The Bethel Conservation Commission would like to thank all those who participated in our recycling survey at the Tri-Town Recycling Facility in Bethel on Sunday, Nov. 4. Special thanks go to the following Gould Academy students who helped at the recycling center on Sunday: Ally Goddard, Sarah Zvonkovic, Jenn Holbrook, Caroline Coombs, Lee Reeves and Kim Lockrow.

It was gratifying to talk to the people who were making the effort to recycle. Some recounted how they were able to reduce the amount of trash that they threw away by significant amounts. These good citizens are helping all of us, because every bit of material recycled represents a savings to the town. We pay \$86 a ton to have the trash hauled away, so recycling represents an avoided cost. In addition, the Oxford County Regional Solid Waste Corporation sells the recyclable materials we bring in, further lowering the cost to taxpayers. Last year, Bethel, Hanover and Newry recycled 350 tons of materials. That represents over \$30,000 we did not have to pay. And the more we all recycle, the more we save.

Those who were unable to come to the facility on Sunday can still participate in the survey and register for the prize drawing. Survey forms are available at the three town offices and at the Bethel Library.

Jackie Cressy
for the Bethel Conservation Commission

LOUISE DICKINSON RICH DISCUSSION

To the Editor:

The Book Discussion Group will meet on Nov. 8 at 10 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library in Bryant Pond with Alice Arlen who wrote "She Took to the Woods," a biography of Louise Dickinson Rich. Copies of the book will be available that include selected writings and some never before published articles. It may be an excellent Christmas gift as well. Come and hear about her interesting life, and a time, place and things we wish to remember again. All are welcome.

Nadja Bolio
Bryant Pond

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the Opinion Page of the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community. Insofar as possible, we attempt to publish letters without alteration, but we do reserve the right to edit for length, libel, taste and readability.

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Trails

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Then, last year, the town of Carrabassett Valley purchased about 1,100 acres of land it had previously leased from the state. The land is the site of the Carrabassett Valley Ski Touring Center, operated by the Western Mountains Corporation.

The CV acquisition, said Warren, provided the impetus for the current effort. WMF sees the ski center serving as the hub of the trail network and the focus for the first phase of the system.

"We hope to construct the first three huts in the spring," he said, in that area. Trail links and other huts would be added from there. The huts would be full-service, providing both lodging and meals for up to 40 people.

The estimated cost of the first phase is \$2 million, he said, with the total project costing about \$7 million. WMF has the first \$1.5 million lined up, he said. The foundation will build the huts, and the Western Mountain Corporation will run them.

Other funding will be sought from private contributions, trusts, estates, foundations, federal/state matching grants and community investments, according to a CD slide presentation that is being circulated by WMF.

Most of the trails would be located on private land. WMF, he said, has contacted all private landowners along the proposed network. Some of the largest land-

owners include International Paper, Seven Islands Land Co., Plum Creek, Central Maine Power Co., and Saddleback and Sugarloaf ski areas.

He said the project has generally received broad-based support. Some landowners expressed concern about the impact on logging areas and vacation homes, but Warren said he has not met any strong opposition and believes local issues can be worked out as the project progresses.

He said the network might intersect snowmobile trails along the route, but would not overlap them. WMF plans to work with L.L. Bean Discovery Center and the Hurricane Island Outward Bound School, which Warren said are interested in using the trails.

While the effort's primary focus is on skiing and hiking, other recreational activities, such as rafting and camping, might also work into the plan.

Local reaction
WMF's plans call for the network to reach down eventually through Andover and Newry.

Kirk Siegel of Bethel is an active participant in the local cross-country scene and an organizer of the Bethel Outing Club's annual ski sale. "As envisioned, this would be an asset to the Western Maine economy," he said. "I think it would be appreciated and used by the public."

But, he said, "people who are interested shouldn't wait for (WMF) to do something here. It's up to the people here to initiate a connection that makes sense. What they've provided is a willingness to think big and tackle the challenges."

Steve Wight, owner of a cross-country ski center in Newry, agrees.

"It's a grand plan, and it will take time to create it. It's good to have a planned corridor to work on," he said. "But if we really want it, it will take work from this end."

Landon Fake of Outward Bound called the trails project "hugely ambitious."

"I think it could happen. It would be a great thing for this part of Maine," he said. Fake said he first began having conversations about the idea with Warren about four years ago. Extending the network to the Bethel area would make sense, said Fake, because of the existing cross-country centers in the area and Bethel's general importance as a winter recreation area.

He said he would see Outward Bound's role as "filling beds (in the huts) and trying to use (the trail network)."

He said OB would use the trails in the northern reaches of the network regardless of whether, or when, it might reach into this area.

Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN BROWN

10 years ago: Air exchangers installed over the summer were predicted to eliminate any possibility of harmful levels of CO₂ in the SAD44 portable classrooms.

For the third straight year, the Telstar Rebels were the Western Maine C hockey champions.

Gould Academy won the Maine Independent School Championships in boys, girls, and junior varsity cross-country running.

Lorenzo Baker and Ben Dohmann tied for overall excellence and aesthetics and Colin Penley and Anna Sysko tied for scariest in the Mountain Greenery's scarecrow contest.

Homestead Bakery, Main Street, Bethel, owned by Thirza Herrick, held an Open House.

Doreen Johnson was vice president of Kendall Insurance, Bethel.

Newry selectmen appointed Sylvia Gray as town clerk, treasurer and tax collector.

A.C. Financial Services was located on Cross Street in the former L.E. Davis Lumber Company office, owned by Danny Davis (the building was moved to the Parkway and currently houses Connecting Rentals).

20 years ago: John Howe of Ellsworth, formerly of Bryant Pond, was named to a three-year term on the National Merchant Marine Committee by Jack Flynn, commander of the American Legion.

There was a petition before the Oxford County Commissioners to close a short section of the Tyler Road in Mason Township, which would remove any public access to the natural swimming hole in Mason.

Ray Moran, general manager, named Bruce Goodrich chef at Bethel Inn and Country Club.

Birth: Becky Lynn LaVallee.

30 years ago: George Brown, Route 2, Bethel, owned Brown's Sno-Jet Sales and Service and had for sale 1972 Sno-Jets, snowmobile suits and helmets.

Game Warden Ted White was transferred to Gray.

Ken Remsen, head coach, announced a new junior racing program at Sunday River Ski Area for boys and girls six to 17 years old.

Dr. Schmittke announced his office would be closed until further notice.

Andover Elementary School (K-six) enrollment totaled 134; Robert Hamor was principal and Diane Cutting, secretary.

Birth: Rebecca Susan Rolfe.

Deaths: Marcus Sweat, Melvin Wilbur, Wilma Niskanen.

40 years ago: Mike Chretien and Jackie Brooks performed on Youth Cavalcade on Channel 6, WCSH TV.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dock owned registered Morgan horses, including four bred mares, a five-year-old mare and a weanling colt on their farm on the Intervale Road.

The Gould Alumni Club of Greater Portland held their fall banquet in the Colonial Room of the Lafayette Hotel in Portland with Theodore Logan, president, presiding.

In a celebration of a 26-20 victory over undefeated Gould Academy, Fryeburg Academy students were given a day off. It was their first victory over Gould since 1944.

Nancy Haines was re-inducted into the WACS.

Birth: Ruth Elizabeth Weisel.

Death: Lon Radford.

50 years ago: Deputy Sheriff Charles H. Hammond of South Paris was arrested on a warrant charging manslaughter in the fatal shooting of Pvt. Ole T. Olson, 21, of Bethel.

Birth: William Howard Honkala; Marriage: Bernice Jordan and Elwin Brown Jr., Virginia Lee Hastings and George M. Gamble Jr. Deaths: Ananias McAlister, Harvey B. Fuller, Grover Merrill, Llewellyn T. Roberts, Dawn Jackson, Mrs. Emma F. Saunders.

60 years ago: John K. McGuire and family moved to Portland. Mr. McGuire had been stationed in Bethel two years as state police officer.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bennett moved into the Williamson house on the corner of Chapman and Mason streets, which they had recently purchased.

There were many cases of whooping cough in town and the surrounding vicinity.

100 years ago: A three-point meeting of Bethel Grange, Round Mountain Grange and Bear River Grange was held in Albany at Round Mountain Grange; it was an all-day session with a very extensive program.

Fred Ordway of West Bethel had butchered 265 veal calves since Jan. 1.

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SGT. GRENIER
Officer Henry Grenier
(center) of the Bethel
Police Dept. has been
promoted from the rank
of corporal to sergeant.
Grenier received his
sergeant's bars in a
ceremony at Monday
night's selectmen's
meeting. With him are
Chief Darren Tripp and
Grenier's wife, Theresa.

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Briefly

Veterans' Day ceremonies

BETHEL/GREENWOOD—Veterans' Day observances are planned at two area locations Sunday. In Bethel, a ceremony sponsored by American Legion Post 81, Mundi-Allen, will take place on the Bethel Common at 11 a.m. Included will be a color guard, rifle salute and taps. In Greenwood, the Jackson-Silver Post will hold a ceremony at the legion hall in Locke Mills at 1 p.m. The auxiliary will also place a wreath at the Veterans Memorial in Locke Mills.

Sunday River plans to open Saturday

NEWRY—Weather permitting, Sunday River Ski Resort will open for the season Saturday. The resort hopes to open two lifts and four trails. Season pass sales and reservations have been termed "good" by resort officials, who said SR may benefit from eastern skiers who will stay closer to home rather than fly out West. European bookings are holding steady, they said.

Cable meeting Friday

NEWRY—Newry's attorney is expected to meet Friday with representatives of Adelphia Cable to try to finalize the town's cable contract, which expired last year (it was temporarily extended). Newry has been pushing for several years to get the Bear River area of town and a larger portion of the Sunday River Valley cabled, but various companies that have served the town argued the population density is insufficient. Town officials counter that the high density of condominium users at Sunday River Ski Resort provides enough business for the cable company to justify laying cable in the more sparsely populated areas.

Irish educators visit area

NEWRY—Sean and Mary Campbell of Belfast, Northern Ireland, were in the Bethel area early this week visiting schools and other organizations. Sean Campbell is the vice principal of St. Malachy's School in Belfast, which has cooperated with SAD44 schools on Internet and other exchange projects. Mary Campbell is the vice principal of special education programs for Belfast schools. The couple visited Telstar, Gould Academy and Crescent Park Elementary schools. They will take their observations of the area back to Belfast, with the intent of arranging future student exchange programs.

Cornwall closing

OXFORD—Cornwall Wood Products will stop its manufacturing operations Nov. 15. Overseas competition and lagging sales were cited as the reason for closing down. The retail store, located adjacent to the Route 26 plant, will remain open indefinitely as part of the liquidation of inventory. The 60 employees of the 80-year-old company were told of the closure last week.

Fire station narrowly defeated

PARIS—A proposal to borrow \$3.1 million to build a new fire station in South Paris was defeated Tuesday by one vote, 445-444. A recount is planned. The station was to be built on Western Avenue. Deputy Fire Chief Brad Frost said he believes the result reflects concern about the cost, rather than lack of support for the Fire Department.

Berlin says "no" to prison

BERLIN, N.H.—Berlin residents Tuesday narrowly rejected a proposal to build a federal prison in the city, which recently lost many jobs in the closing of the Burgess pulp mill. The vote was 1,108-1,018 in the non-binding referendum. The idea was proposed in August by Mayor Robert Danderson, and was supported by U.S. Sen. Judd Gregg.

Mill closure leads to price drop

BERLIN, N.H.—The recent closing of the pulp mill in Berlin is having a ripple effect in the Northern New England wood industry. The mill consumed about 40 percent of the lower-grade wood harvested annually in New Hampshire. With mills in Maine and Canada now being inundated with wood, the prices paid to suppliers has dropped. Prices are falling at the Mead Mill in Rumford and International Paper in Jay, for example, said one logger.

Letter of intent on Steamboat

STEAMBOAT SPRINGS, Colo.—The American Skiing Company has signed a nonbinding letter of intent to sell its Steamboat Springs resort to Okemo Mountain Inc. of Vermont, the Rocky Mountain News reported last week. The newspaper, quoting unnamed sources familiar with the deal, said ASC will be able to talk with other buyers until the deal is finalized. Tim Mueller, who with his wife, Diane, owns Okemo Mountain, declined to comment last week. The Muellers operate Okemo Mountain Resort in Ludlow, and Mount Sunapee in Newbury, N.H. The Rocky Mountain News said other potential buyers have dropped out, leaving only Okemo and the San Francisco-based investment firm Babcock & Brown interested. The News said its sources could not provide the selling price or other details of the pending deal. ASC put Steamboat on the market in May, seeking to trim its heavy debt load. ASC spokesman Skip King said the company "has other possible purchasers who are still interested" if the current deal falls through. ASC paid \$288.3 million for Steamboat and California's Heavenly Ski Resort in 1997. The price for each resort was not revealed, but industry experts estimate that Steamboat sold for about \$150 million.

Additional inspector proposed

AUGUSTA—Gov. Angus King is expected to ask the Legislature to authorize the hiring of another elevator inspector. The state currently has two inspectors. If an additional inspector is hired, one of the current inspectors who splits time between checking elevators and boilers would move to boiler work full time. The state's elevator-safety program came under review after an 8-year-old Maryland boy died in an elevator accident at the Bethel Inn in August. The state relies on private inspectors hired by elevator owners to check operating elevators every year. State inspectors check newly installed elevators and double check some of the private inspections of operating elevators.

Thanksgiving dinner for seniors

BETHEL—The annual Senior Citizen Thanksgiving Dinner, sponsored by the Telstar National Honor Society, will take place Sunday, November 18 at the school's cafeteria. Traditional Thanksgiving fare will be served from 12 noon to 4 p.m.

Soccer tryouts

BETHEL—Boys and girls interested in this weekend's tryouts for the Olympic Development Program for soccer may contact Brett Shifrin at 824-0688 for more information, or check www.soccermaine.com. The tryouts are for youngsters born in 1987, 1988 and 1989, and will take place at Peterson Field in Scarborough. The cost is \$25.

Fruit fundraiser for church

WOODSTOCK—The Adventist Church is offering a fruit sale to benefit the church. Grapefruit, oranges and tangerines are offered. Orders must be in by Nov. 11. To order call 674-5776.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Pot pipe found on common

At 2:15 p.m. on Nov. 4 a town employee brought a pot pipe to the Police Department. He said he had found it on a sweatshirt on the bell at the common.

Thursday, Nov. 1

At 10 p.m. the police cruiser struck a deer on Route 2. The animal hit the push bumper and was not injured. There was no damage to the cruiser.

Friday, Nov. 2

At 4:01 p.m. police stopped a subject on Route 2 for speeding. The license showed to be suspended. Shannon Moxcey (no age given) was issued a summons for the offense.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists all cases of adults being arrested or issued a criminal summons, but does not include all reports of other police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

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Crushers

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that reality became painfully clear to some residents of the East Bethel Road this summer, when a rock-crushing operation was set up.

Residents complained about the noise but soon found there was nothing to provide them with municipal leverage for changing the situation.

The residents took their concerns to the town selectmen, who expressed sympathy, but said they could do little except have the town's current regulations reevaluated.

A subcommittee of the Planning Board subsequently reviewed the rules (with input from the East Bethel Road residents) and drew up a proposed new regulation.

These changes were discussed by the selectmen Monday and are slated to go before voters at a special Town Meeting Dec. 3.

For their part, the selectmen were not impressed.

The new rules codify existing practice by exempting gravel pits

from Planning Board review. This is a point on which there appears to be little argument, since many landowners rely on gravel pits as a source of extra income, and the pits' impact on the environment and neighborhood is generally minimal.

But the new rules do little if anything to change the way rock-crushing operations are regulated, the selectmen said, and that was the primary reason for initiating the review.

"I may be missing something, but it doesn't seem to me what we have in front of us has anything to do with what we heard from the East Bethel folks," said chairman Dutch Dresser. "Really and truly, we were worried about the fact that they have to live with this noise, day after day after day and there's nothing here that says a word about that."

Brown agreed. "It sounds to me like someone just doesn't want to listen to the people in East Bethel

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REGGIE BROWN
Selectman

and other abutters of rock crushers. I thought the intent was to get something done, but it appears we're just thumbing our nose at those people in East Bethel — again, as some people would say."

Cole and town Code Enforcement Officer Don Murphy defended the regulations, arguing that performance-standards language in the ordinance provides the Planning Board with the tools it needs to regulate rock crushers — if it chose to do so.

The new rules, Cole said: "clearly captured (rock crushers) in the net

while excluding all your other excavation activities, which no one had an appetite to do. Once you pull rock crushers into site plan review, then it comes down to the character of the people on the board, on how hard they want to use those performance standards to extract specific performance out of the applicant."

But the selectmen countered the language left too much to the subjective judgment of the Planning Board — a board that even Cole conceded, "tends to be very conservative in its application of the

ordinance."

Without more specific language governing such situations, Bob Everett said, "then the Planning Board is interpreting, and that's not what they're there for."

Even if the new ordinance were adopted, Brown said, "There's nothing to stop a 24-hour-a-day rock-crushing operation. ... The site plan does not have the teeth to do it."

As for the usefulness of performance standards, Dresser said: "That all sounds marvelous, but the Planning Board has as the underpinning of its decisions these specifications, and I could object all I chose to something that's not specified in this ordinance and you could sympathize with me to beat the band but that wouldn't help things any. ... When they get through the site plan review process, they're going to have great parking, and they're not going to be dumping gasoline into the aquifer — and those are all great things — but they're still go-

ing to be rattling windows for five square miles and there's nothing anybody can say about it."

Al Barth said the town should look at the whole scope of industrial operations before settling on new rules. "To approve anything now without any standards is crazy."

Dresser suggested asking voters to impose a moratorium on site plan review of rock crushing, "until we have something reasonable in place."

Cole argued that by denying site plan review: "You're effectively shutting them down."

But Dresser pointed out that technically rock-crushing operations are already in violation, "and have been for years." (Note: the Dick Douglass pit on the North Road was put in prior to 1987 and is grandfathered.)

The selectmen are expected to discuss the possibility of a moratorium at their next meeting, on Nov. 19.

Route 2

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highway, railroad tracks, and a snowmobile trail are scrunched between Peabody Mountain and the Androscoggin River. This section of road has sharp corners twisting around rocky ledges, poor visibility and banking, and is prone to black ice.

"There have been multiple accidents in the section that isn't proposed," Ken Cole, Gilead fire chief, said. "When vehicles role over there, they often end up on the train tracks, creating a potential haz-mat (hazardous material) situation."

Ralph Webster, of the MDOT Design Division, said that the problems presented by Peabody Mountain made construction too cost-prohibitive to include at this time.

MDOT is committed to rebuilding that section of road, though, both Webster and Cowen said. Preliminary design funds have already been committed, and the funds for construction were included in the transportation bond before voters on Tuesday. (The bond was approved.) Webster guessed that construction would take place within the next five years.

"The middle is not going to be easy," Webster added. "It's going to be very, very expensive because

of the mountain, snowmobile trail, railroad tracks, and the river. That section of road was originally built in 1937."

Speed enforcement

Residents clearly indicated that excessive speeds and the volume of truck traffic were the worst prob-

Cowen said that MDOT officials often hear the concerns of excessive speeds, but they are unable to address it. "You need to push local authorities for better enforcement," he said.

Cowen said improving the road would increase safety. "The curves

scheduled to be built to federal standards, which call for 12-foot travel lanes and eight-foot paved shoulders. Currently, there are 11-foot travel lanes and 5-foot shoulders, some paved and some gravel.

For residents of Steam Mill (the section of road from Route 5 to

removal and right of way to back lots were also of concern.

In each case, Cowen said, MDOT's right-of-way team would work with residents to protect or mitigate any change to their properties. If necessary, new wells will be drilled, trees planted, and right-of-

widened and any wells or septic systems need to be relocated.

Cowen said it is possible to include extending the water and sewer lines in the project, and suggested the town work with the MDOT utilities coordinator to investigate the possibility.

Bethel Town Manager Scott Cole said the burden of paying for utility extension would fall upon the new users rather than existing rate payers. It might be possible to obtain some funding from sources such as the DEP Rate Reduction Program, CDBG, or low-interest loans.

If such an option is chosen, Cowen said it would be helpful if the town notified MDOT before December 2002.

Additional comment sought

The hearing began a two-week comment period. Anyone who wants to comment or question the project should contact Heath Cowen at 287-3172, by mail: MDOT Urban and Arterial Highway Program; Child Street; 16 State House Station; Augusta, ME 04333-0016; or by email at heath.cowan@state.me.us.

Another hearing to review the preliminary design will be scheduled for next spring.

'I have to pull out onto that highway. It's always trucks, trucks, trucks, and they demand the right of way.'

CLAYTON SWEATT
Route 2 resident

lems on the road.

Clayton Sweatt, who lives just before the intersection with Route 5, described the problem.

"I have to pull out onto that highway," Sweatt said. "It's always trucks, trucks, trucks, and they demand the right of way."

Dan Barns felt high-speeds were the major problem.

"They go by my house at 80 or 90," he said. "I keep looking at the paper for speeding violations, but there are never any listed in the court listings. The more you widen the road and make it a more efficient highway, the faster they're going to go."

should be designed to the speed of the road," he said. Currently, the posted speeds exceed the safe speeds for many of the sharper corners.

Residents near Robinson Hill were skeptical, however. Many spoke of the difficulties and dangers for drivers turning off Route 2 when large trucks were gaining speed to make it up the hill, from either direction.

Robinson Hill residents were also concerned about drainage, which MDOT said would be addressed in the reconstruction.

The road's footprint

Cowen indicated the road is

Robinson Hill), West Bethel Village, and Gilead Village, widening the road to those standards was a major concern. Houses hug the road in each urban compact area, and there is not room for much widening.

"Widen it out any further," Mike Lovejoy of West Bethel said, "and you'll be at my front steps."

Cowen said the standards would be relaxed for these sections of the road, with an attempt to keep the road within its original footprint.

Other concerns were for wells and septic systems, which are often next to the highway and may be encroached on by widening it. Tree

way openings maintained on the aprons of the highway.

The right-of-way team will contact landowners who abut the projects as early as December to record wells and driveway locations, discuss potential tree removal, and curbing and drainage issues.

Extend public utilities?

Ron Vancour of the Steam Mill section of Route 2 expressed interest in seeing town water and sewer lines extended in the construction process. Currently, many of the houses in that section of town are on lots too small for both wells and septic systems. This problem would become more difficult if the road is

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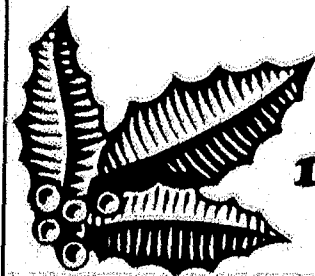
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Bethel



by Virginia Keniston
Libby Bane has returned home from Maine Medical Center and New England Rehab in

Portland after having knee replacement.

Grandmothers Barbara Douglass and Virginia Hutchins hosted a 21st Birthday Party for Karen Hutchins of the University of Maine at the Douglass home in Mayville on Sunday, Oct. 28. Those present were Barbara, Peter and Porter Weeks; Ben and Dee Dee Kellogg; Jill Hutchins; Al Stinson; Jenn Hutchins; Alan Turcott; Janis, Mike and Tom Hutchins; Kelly, Mike, and Landon Thibodeau; Mark Hutchins; Mike Brown, the hostesses and the guest of honor.

David and Valerie Lynch of Ogunquit and Chris and Erin Corbin of North Berwick have purchased the former Gerard and Deena Guillet house at the intersection of Route 5 and Grover Hill Road.

An Open House will be held at Shylyn's Tanning Salon and Fitness Center, on the West Bethel Road (Route 2) (formerly Bethel Auto Tech) on Saturday, Nov. 10 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Win a free one-month fitness membership and check out the fitness equipment and special offers.

The Methodist Church Fall Fair will be held on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 9 and 10 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. A Beef Stew Luncheon, with home-baked biscuits and homemade pies for dessert, will be available each day from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Crescent Park School Concert will be Thursday, Nov. 8, at 6:30 p.m.

On the weekend of Oct. 27 and 28, Pauline and Lindley Wieden spent the weekend with their daughter and son-in-law, Cynthia and Dick Paine in Keene, N.H. They witnessed the annual Pumpkin Festival where over 2,200 jack-o'-lanterns were on display in downtown Keene. The weather cooperated and a lovely weekend was thoroughly enjoyed.

Bethel House

by Ruth Cummings

Olga Morgan sent me some delicious chop suey. Olga is a great cook. She was the first one to bring

me something to eat when I moved to the Bethel House. It was rice, beef and gravy with carrots. I don't like the chop suey that has too much hamburger for the amount of tomatoes and macaroni. Olga knows how to make it. Thanks, Olga.

Arthur and I ate just tomato and macaroni. I canned 72 pints of tomatoes each fall. Tomato stew, macaroni and tomato, chop suey and just plain tomatoes heated hot. I also made spaghetti some in fall when I had onions, peppers and tomatoes in the garden.

Carroll and Bea Bean had dinner recently with their son and his wife in New Hampshire.

I am very proud to say I had a letter from John Baldacci thanking me for my support. I am a Republican and not a Democrat but when he did so much to help us keep our post office on Main Street, I am all for him. He even kept me posted as to how things were going.

There was a Halloween party at the Bethel House Wednesday. Cack Bean said he wasn't wearing a mask.

Men from the Bethel Alliance Church helped Tom Gibbs with his move on Saturday.

Sunday River Valley



by Rockie Graham
The weather she is changing. Last week, we had a bit of snow and then it warmed up.

Today (Monday), they predicted snow for this evening and it began in the early morning then turned back to rain. It will probably turn back to snow as soon as the temperature drops. We sure can use the rain before the ground freezes. The snow I can wait for, at least a few more weeks. But I do not really have a say. It will do as it will and you and I can only accept it as it comes. I also understand that some places got quite a bit of snow and that travel was dangerous. Fortunately, I did not encounter that because I am still suffering from car woes. The Vista is still not repaired. Hopefully, by the time you read this she will be back. Look for her in my driveway soon. In the meantime, I am driving the Grape, which means I do not travel far. That is okay — where do I really need to go? If you see me hobbling along, though, that is why.

This past week the full moon brought about the howling of the coyotes. I didn't see them, but I heard them in the wee hours of the day. As I was awake at first light, their howls could not awaken me, but I, for one, was glad to hear them, again. To me it is a sure sign that wildlife is still in the Valley.

I haven't stopped by as of yet, but there is a new business open at the corner. It is a snowboard shop. It is a great location for them because they should be able to hit everyone coming to Sunday River. I will try and visit them this week. There is also another new business that shows signs of opening soon. Rumor has it that it is an Italian restaurant, but I do not really know.

Last weekend, I had the privilege to go to the Pine Tree Guide Dog Association meeting in Augusta. I accompanied Lynn and Addie as their guest. It was amazing to see a room full of dogs that all got along. In fact, they were amazingly quiet and well behaved. At that meeting, Hugh and Margie Awalt were in attendance. Margie was the first in the state to have a dog. In any case, Hugh and Margie are readers of my column and gifted me with an orange vest for Tasha. It can even serve as a life preserver. Tasha is excited. She didn't wear it today because of the rain. I figured a whole day in a wet vest might be very annoying.

I decided it was time to think about a housemate, so anyone out there who knows someone needing a place for the winter, give me a call. No cats, and no smoking are musts; most other things I'm flexible on.

Heard the snow guns the other day, haven't heard them since, but today the slopes were covered with a thin layer of natural snow. I'm sure it won't last, especially as the temperature is currently 40 degrees, but soon enough the hills will sport a long-term coat of white and the roads will be filled with cars carrying racks filled with skis and boards. Winter is upon us. Watch for it on a hill near you.

At the transfer station this Sunday, there was a recycling celebration. Cookies and cider were available and there was a survey to fill out. Oddly enough, though, the attendant was told not to recycle usable items that people brought in. He had been setting them aside and alerting people and asking if they'd be interested in them. He then put them in the dumpster at the end of the day. He was told it looked "sloppy." That is really too bad. I

think we need to talk to our solid waste committee and tell them we want that feature back. It would also be something to expand and actually have a bit of a swap shop. Other facilities do it. If Dave is willing, I say go for it.

That is all for this week. By next week I should know about poetry — the fourth Thursday being Thanksgiving — it will be on the fifth Thursday this month. It is just a question of where. Take care and drive carefully on the newly wet and slick roads.

Hanover



by Clem Worcester

Hanover selectmen met for the first time in the meeting room in the new Hanover Town Office on Ferry Road. In reference to the new Town Office, Chairman Bruce Powell commented on the positive aspects of the work completed, and he reported that the project was near budget. Selectmen also met with Doug Wilson of D.A. Wilson & Company. He described work that was needed to repair Brown Road. The work involves ditching the roadsides and applying an asphalt cold mix to the surface. The selectmen agreed to have the work completed this fall. The road was at one time Route 2 and has been in disrepair for some time.

During the meeting, selectmen heard a report from Bob Fortin relevant to solid waste and recycle programs. He said that Maine Recycle Week was scheduled for Nov. 8 to 14.

Selectmen decided to hire Brushmark of Hanover to make a 36x60 sign for the Town Office. It will be similar to the "Welcome to Hanover" signs and will include a message board.

The selectmen approved looking into the possibility of hiring a part-time deputy clerk for desk duty two mornings a week and to fill in during other times. Discussed was a request by a South Shore Road property owner to have that road maintained in the winter. A review of town records, to find out when the last Town Meeting vote on that issue was instituted, will be made.

Halloween brought out lots of little folks looking for sweets instead of tricks. Some folks reported about 30 young people. It became especially interesting when snow

began falling at a heavy enough rate to gather on the ground with higher elevations becoming quite slippery. Most of the snow melted the next day.

The Falcons, a team in the Area Youth Football League, won the playoffs last week and went on to play in the championship game held in Jay on the weekend, where they lost 12 to 6. Playing for the Falcons were Cody and Garrett McPherson, sons of Ed and Lori McPherson. Their winning season was closely watched by their grandparents, Malcolm and Barbara Gross. The Area Youth Football League is for fifth- and sixth-grade young people.

The first lucky hunter that we have heard about from the area was Bill Worcester. He got a deer last Friday. We look forward to hearing from other successful hunters for next week's reports.

Mason Township



by Richard Grover

Our steer, Jelly, has been in trouble on several occasions over the past six months. Two weeks ago, he finally made a bad mistake. He figured out how to pull up one of his pasture corner posts, not just once, but twice. The first time was after dark on Oct. 16. We were getting ready for bed, when I heard a commotion in the barn. As I went for a flashlight, Mona saw a dark shadow emerge from the barn door — Jelly. I got a dish of grain and led Jelly back to his pasture, discovering the downed post, which I replaced in its hole. Next day, we noticed that Jelly had scattered Mona's Halloween display — scarecrow, corn shock, baled hay and three large pumpkins.

Two days later, I received a phone call at work; Mona called to tell me Jelly was eating her Halloween display. This, after she had reassembled the whole thing. Again, I found the pasture corner post lying on the ground. Apparently, Jelly learned he could hook his horns into the fence, raise his head and the corner post with it. Knowing that we could not keep Jelly in his pasture, I decided his time was up. Now, he is steaks, roasts and hamburger.

When I took the hide to Neil Olsen, I caught him between trapping activities. He had just finished two

weeks trapping coyotes and foxes and was getting ready to leave for New York state and more trapping. During the telling of several stories, Neil told me his son accused him of making a full \$1.00 per hour with his trapping. Neil told him, "Don't tell my wife that."

In watching the events in Afghanistan, I was surprised to hear the Pentagon spokesman state that they were surprised by the heavy resistance put up by Taliban defenders when U.S. Army Rangers made their nighttime raid. They seem to forget that Afghanistani troops, including the Taliban, resisted a 10-year invasion by some 300,000 regular Russian Army troops. Surely they don't believe a couple dozen U.S. Rangers are going to intimidate them.

North Newry



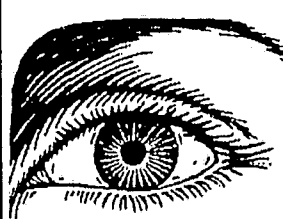
by Gil Seeley

The flamboyant colors of October have given way to the more subdued tones of old rose, bronze and russet; even these will soon be no more. But warm brown pine cones, the scarlet berries of pyracantha and silver plumes of grasses will be left to attract our nature-loving eyes. We know that we shall never bereft of loveliness, no matter what the season might be; even though the death-dealing kiss of winter touches November's countryside, we have the Creator to thank for this.

Call to worship at the Newry Community Church was held Sunday morning, Oct. 28, at 9 a.m., with Pastor Rodney Hanscom at the pulpit and daughter Nancy at the organ. Prelude by Jay Hanscom and thought for the day was by Sue Wight. The message of the day was "A Tribute to the Saints" from Ephesians 6:18. "Praying always with all prayers and sublimation in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with perseverance and sublimation for all Saints." A prayer followed, hymns, benediction and postlude. Amen.

Betsy Clark celebrated her birthday Oct. 26 with friends, Ras and Karlene Bachelder and Gil Seeley. "May all your special hopes and dreams one by one come true, this is our birthday wish that is being sent to you."

Where is my lovely snow shovel? When I opened the door, Nov. 1, to



The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Sharon Bouchard's column is published here by special arrangement with the Advertising Department of this newspaper.

Gotta deer yet? I haven't but that's hardly surprising when you consider that I don't hunt.

I don't have anything against hunting, I just don't do it. I guess I fail to see the enjoyment of being in the cold, damp woods at the crack of dawn, spending the whole day traversing the muck, mire and brambles or spending hours sitting on a cold log or stump worrying about my hemorrhoids. And all for what? To blow a hole in Bambi's head? Nah, that's not for me.



share, at least in some homes, the responsibilities of raising a family, earning a living and doing chores.

So how do men keep their masculine identities intact? With their weapons of course. There's nothing quite as macho as a man with a big gun. It's an affirmation of his role as a provider and a protector. A man can trust his gun; it doesn't nag him and it never has a headache. It doesn't argue with him or make unnecessary demands. It's completely his and in his total control.

I am a little fascinated by hunting though. At one time it wasn't a sport, it was a means of survival. Now we can just go to the supermarket to buy our meat and don't have to question how it got there. But hunting has survived even though there isn't a need to do it any longer.

Not only has it survived, for a lot of people, mostly men, it is a tradition and rite of passage. It separates the men from the boys and it's just so gosh darn manly.

I don't think the hunt is as important to the hunters as the gun and the opportunity to shoot it. Have you ever noticed the more expensive the gun, the bigger the ego of the hunter? I think there's a connection here.

Years ago, the man's role in life was much more clearly defined; he went hunting to provide the food and the woman did everything else. Now, with the exception of a few weeks in November, that's all changed. Men's and women's roles are much more entwined. They

I think guns are as important to some men as their wives. You may think I'm shooting the wrong caliber bullet here, but I think I've got a valid point.

I saw an advertisement a while back that supports this thesis. It was a full-page picture of a beautiful young woman in a wedding gown. The young woman was very sensual with a "come hither" look upon her face. The only thing in the ad besides the blushing bride was the slogan, "When you're done playing around get a (Brand X) gun." Now what does that tell you about men and their relationship with their guns?

When I commented to a friend of mine who happens to be a gun collector, that as a woman I found the ad offensive, he was astounded. He said he thought it was the best gun ad or any ad for that matter that he had ever seen. I rest my case!

Knives seems to bring a lot of comfort to men too. There is just something about having a big hunting knife strapped to the

hip and a Winchester slung over the shoulder that makes a man feel so good. It's so primal don't you think?

Another interesting aspect of hunting is the blaze orange thing. Most of the devoted macho hunters that I know would not be caught dead under any other circumstances in blaze orange. Though I understand that a bright color is necessary in the woods so the hunters can distinguish the deer from the other hunters, I am surprised that I've never heard a hunter complain about the color. Yet if you give one of these guys a pair of blaze orange under shorts or a blaze orange tie as a Christmas gift, you would have a pretty insulted guy. I wonder if they would be as accepting of fluorescent pink or neon yellow if someone determined that these would be the new hunting safety colors.

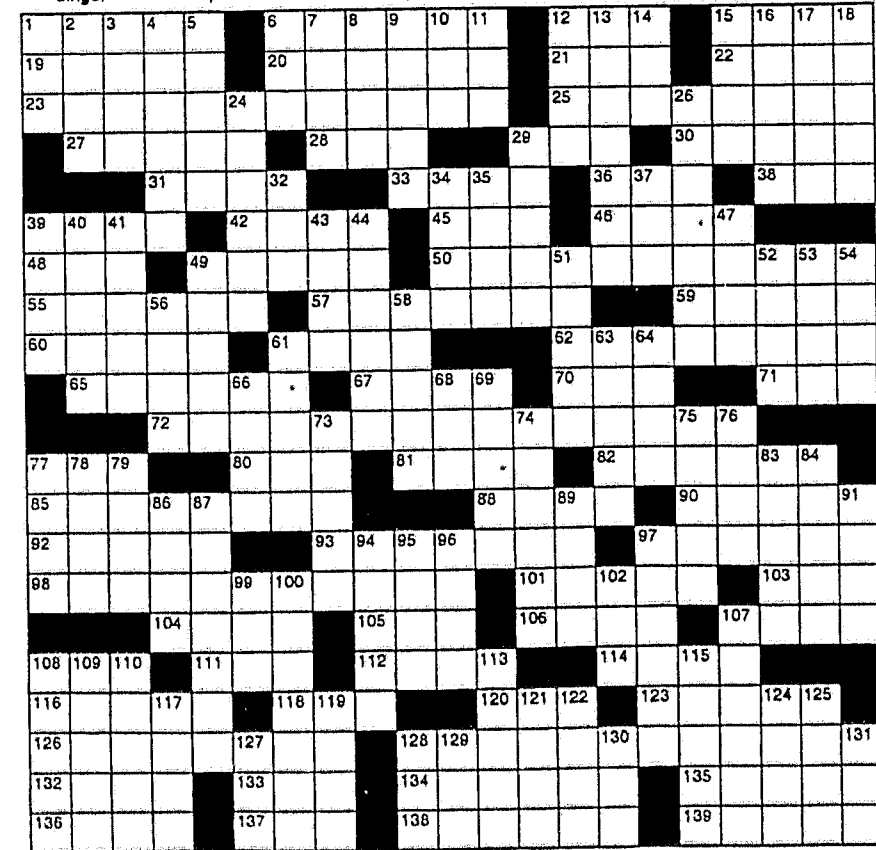
I also wonder about this thing of strapping the body of a dead deer to the fender of the hunter's car and driving all over town to show it off. What exactly does that represent? Is it a message to other hunters? I got my deer, did you? I'm a man, are you? To tell you the truth I would rather not look at the poor pathetic creatures myself. Seeing the dead deer bothers me too.

Yes, men and their guns do baffle me. I guess it's something I'll never understand.

Well, good luck to them all. I'm sure that some of them will be enjoying deer meat this season and I'm sure a lot of them will be having track soup. But the way I see it, I'm willing to bet that the real thrill was not the hunt but having the opportunity to enter the sanctity of Mother Nature and shooting off their big guns.

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let my 18-year-old cat out, I saw snow. She stood in the door thinking, then she turned around and decided not to go out. She had breakfast and decided to go back to bed. Not a bad idea. Well I suppose we should expect snow. After all, winter is coming. I hope it's not too bad. I'll bet the deer hunters were happy to see the tracks clearly.

Gilead

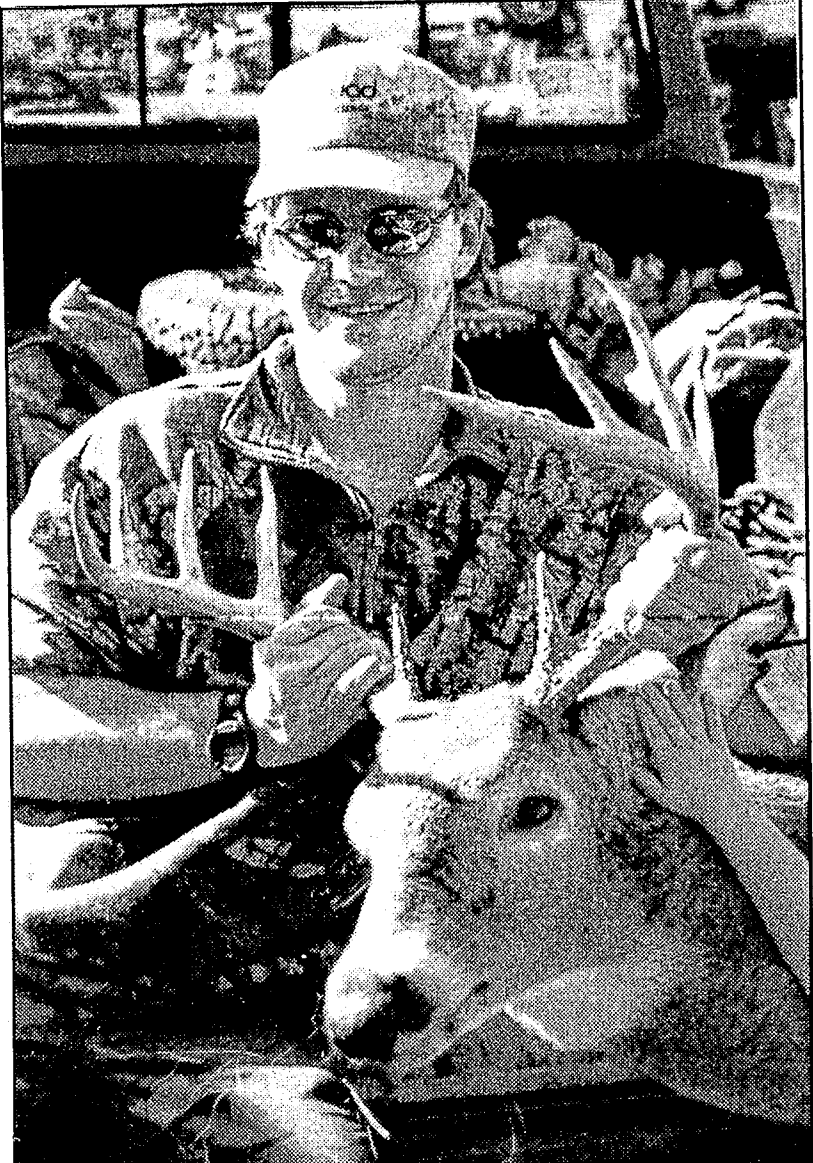


by Elise Caswell

The annual orientation day for returning ski and snowboard pros was held at The Summit

Hotel this weekend. I figure there must have been a hundred years' worth of downhill experience sitting in that room. I was there to sign on for a few days of work at North Peak and hopefully absorb some of that alpine expertise into my own practice of skiing. I loved seeing the returning faces, though I might have been more successful remembering names if everyone had been wearing their Perfect Turn uniforms. Ski and snowboard pros look different wearing street clothes.

The prediction for a snowy winter that competes with the winter of 2001 infused the room with an atmosphere of happy expectation. What a joy to find myself amidst a group of people who truly love and celebrate winter. Down in Massachusetts, people would complain about the cold if the temperature dipped to 32 degrees and pray for any precipitation to turn to rain. As far as I'm concerned, there's nothing more boring than a long, damp, chilly rainy winter. The word winter doesn't even really apply. When you talk about winter it means snow — crunching, crusty, soft or fluffy, heaped or piled, any style as long as it falls to earth white and wild. Winter means ice, too, and nature bejeweled in shimmering shiny droplets lit with that special magical morning light. I can hardly wait. In fact, it's snowing right this moment. How nice to know that when I'm praying for snow, I'm joined by so many that feel the same way instead of feeling the mild guilty feeling I could get when I would speak my enthusiasm for winter and receive bland, uncomprehending stares. I didn't think anyone could get as excited about snow until I listened to Marvin (Let it Snow) of Mountain Operations. I was fascinated by his talk about snowmaking and microclimates and guns and towers, but it was his



STARTING BIG
Francis Corriveau of Gilead shot his first deer, a 10-point buck weighing 221 pounds, on Saturday. As of Monday, the deer was the biggest tagged at J & K Sporting Goods in West Paris.

(Photo by Angela Lovejoy)

genuine boy-like enthusiasm for the white stuff that really held my attention. Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow.

It's been so dry this summer and fall that I have postponed indulging my desire for a nice big outdoor campfire. Yesterday, I couldn't stop myself. There was enough moisture to encourage the growth of mushrooms in the mosses and in the woods and a prediction for nighttime rain, so I went at it with gusto. I picked up branches I've been looking at since we bought this property and started a regular bonfire. As I fed and tended it over the course of the afternoon, I pondered what a joy this simple activity provided me. There's something timeless about a crackling campfire — time is marked by the feeding of fuel to the fire. A log here, a branch there, a stray piece of plywood and a big old poking stick to stir things up once and awhile. Before I knew it, the huge open sky was darkening and afternoon had passed into evening. Lost in the flicker of flames and the crackling fire-song, it occurred to me that it was the heavy old deadwood that fueled the need for that fire to make light and that I,

too, could relax and mull over the heavy times of my year and use my energy to turn them into light. Sure, fire can be destructive but it can also be cleansing, warming, inspiring and endlessly creative.

There's nothing like a little winter to cast a great light on the warming power of fire. Be sure and check the night sky for Northern Lights this Thursday night. There was a huge Solar flare and a massive Coronal Mass Ejection Nov. 4 that could cause a magnetic storm Wednesday and Thursday making a higher-than-normal probability of seeing a spectacle of Aurora Borealis. What color will it be? Have a great week.

Andover



by Joan Stinson Carney

Do not forget about the Rabies Clinic at Andover Fire Station on Nov. 17. It starts at 2 p.m. and ends at 4 p.m. Rabies shots cost \$9.

Birthday celebrants for the following week include Glen Conrad and Agnes Foster on the 10th; Randy Standeven, Sidney Jones and Mindy Gilbert on the 13th; Robert Morin, Mary Bailey, Brett Hutchins and Steve Nevel on the 14th; and David Holtzman, Howard Roberts, Sandi Downs and Chelsea Matthews on the 15th.

Believe it or not, I wrote my first column two years ago August, and for the most part I have enjoyed doing it. Today is my "Swan Song," my last one.

I want to thank all the people who have helped me with the news tidbits, kept me honest when I made a mistake, and most of all the people who told me how much they enjoyed reading it. In a way I hate to give it up, but I'm sure there is someone out there more than capable of filling my shoes. I want to thank the typist at The Citizen who had to retype my news every week — she must be breathing a sigh of relief that that job is over. Mike Daniels for allowing me to do it, and to Alison for all her tips on how to do a good job. I want to apologize to all the lawyers,

blondes and Flatlanders that I might have offended over the years, Evelyn Bell for being my "fall guy," and to Marshall Meisner who seems to think that it should have been called "The East Andover News." One of the biggest thrills of my life was to have made the pages of the New Yorker Magazine, even if it was because of a goof. I'll keep that magazine forever.

I have no words of wisdom to leave you with, so I'll just say "see ya."

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

Alder River Grange members will meet at their hall on Nov. 9 for a 6:30 p.m. potluck supper and 7:30 p.m. meeting.

Alder River Grange had 20 veterans come for the free Turkey Supper on Nov. 3. We enjoyed everyone's support for our public suppers. The Grange also wishes to thank June Stearns of Rumford Corner and Dittie Johnson of Locke Mills for help with pies and rolls.

Opal Tyler is doing very well and would like visitors at Market Square Health Care Center.

Mrs. Jeannette Hinkley, Bill Hinkley's mother, has moved to Otisfield to live with her daughter.

Florence Hastings went to Dave and Ann Morton's in Woodstock for lunch and to visit with Paul and Danielle Morton and son of North Norway.

We can still use more rain before the ground freezes up for the winter. Have a good week. God Bless America.

Upton



by Eleanor LeCompte

It's over. Saturday was summer (Indian that is). No jacket was required.

Shorts and bare arms were the uniform of the day. Sunday was "dismal and dark," but Monday we awoke to find four inches of the "white stuff" and a winter wonderland. The water on the lake was coal black against Old Man Winter's decoration. By mid-morning two trucks had jackknifed blocking Route 26 to Errol. The Home Health Nurse had a hairy trip from Newry to Upton. It snowed about four inches of snow and one inch of sleet. The first snow of the year always brings out the evil in our dispositions.

Due to Election Day the Ladies Aid Craft Night was postponed till next Tuesday evening. Debbie Judkins will host the session, where we

will construct an object that one can't live without.

Saturday, taking advantage of the fine weather, Sue Nelson, Liz Stanczyk, Evelyn Kenney and Ellie LeCompte made the rounds of the Christmas Craft Fairs. They started at the Green Church in Mexico, then went on to the Sons of Italy in Peru. From there we went to the popular Crescent Park Fair. Our last stop was at our favorite, the West Bethel Union Church. Actually, we were busy spreading Upton cold germs, and we were quite disappointed that they were way ahead of us with lots of sneezing and honking already in place. If you haven't had a cold in Upton this fall then you definitely haven't been there.

Actually, these are "Flat Land Germs," imported from Massachusetts by the Leaf Peepers.

The hunters are arriving in Upton each weekend, but we haven't heard any gunshots or reports of someone "getting their deer." Next weekend is Veterans' Weekend so there should be an influx of hunters then. Three hunters are at the Wixom Camp (Lazy Loon).

Buster Williamson and Richard Angevine traveled into the hinterlands via A.T.V. I haven't tasted any deer liver yet this year, but I'm waiting patiently. Up the hill the woods are flecked with orange. The hunters are out in force up there, and on East "B" Hill. I'm sure they have their share on Back Street, also. Good Luck to them. It's a hard job but someone has to do it.

Rodney and Brenda Dyer are having regular visits from the animal kingdom. A skunk, a bear and coyotes are creating a tense atmosphere for Brenda every time she leaves the house. We have a skunk in residence under our bird feeder every night. So far he has been well-mannered, but far be it for me to test his etiquette.

Sue and Richard Angevine accompanied their three grandsons to Lewiston on Saturday.

All but one of Sue's cats have returned home after a summer of freedom in the fields of East "B" Hill.

Thank you to Penny Poor for the nice note. Like myself she is back into Louise Dickinson Rich books. As Penny says, they are comfy books and travel the same roads we do.

The birds have been wonderful, but the Canada jays have fallen out of favor. They are the greediest birds that we have ever seen. They can clean up a peanut butter feeder and a loaf of bread in less than 30 minutes. It is difficult to keep the feeders full when jays and evening grosbeaks are around. The poor little birds have quite a struggle. Joy Yarnell has a "Smart Bird Feeder", which by some mechanism excludes the larger gluttons. Red squirrels are something else, which I'd rather not discuss.

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The "Bird of the Week" is one that is very seldom seen in Upton. In fact the last time I saw one was a good twenty years ago. Sunday afternoon, Evelyn Kenney sent out the alert that she had an apple tree full of Bohemian Waxwings. I scooted over to Evelyn's in jig time. Saw them briefly, and scared them away with my car. Sorry, Evelyn. The Bohemian Waxwing is slightly larger than the Cedar Waxwing and more elegantly groomed, wearing white and yellow on his wings and chestnut under the tail. Most adults have glossy red marks on their secondary wing feathers. The young are gray with soft streaks on their breast. Their range is from West to East. They fly in large flocks in search of their favorite food, red berries. They also enjoy insects, canker worms and, like their cousins the Cedar Waxwing, apple blossom petals. They are good-natured birds, seldom bickering with their fellow diners. During courtship they will pass a caterpillar or apple blossom petal back and forth to each other, till it is consumed. They are very trusting birds that will continue to feed their young even if human hands have touched them. Another beautiful bird, the Bohemian Waxwing.

Locke Mills



by Lorraine Larson

All in all I like the fall season. The foliage is past peak now, but when it starts out we get reds, then yellows and light green and it then begins to fade into bronze and gold which is pretty much all that is left now. One of the things I don't like is seeing all the birds gathering up to leave; indeed, many have left already. I've been wondering about bats and must get to the reference books to find out where and how they winter. I haven't seen those around our house for about three weeks now. I like the crisp nights and the warm days. I don't particularly care for hunting season, but recognize

the need for it. I'm not fond of pain or dying or pictures of dead animals. On the other hand, I am fond of babies, so if something comes onto this planet I suppose something has to go or there would be no space left and then what?

I enjoy seeing horses and even cows dressed in blaze orange and wonder what they think of having to wear it. Or are they so used to their owner's doing (to them) weird things that they think nothing of it? Maybe they sigh like Princess does when she is in her long-suffering mode.

Halloween is my least favorite holiday, but I enjoy the children and their costumes coming for candy, and I was disappointed to have only four this year. And it leaves me with all this candy I must not eat and Andy is not fond of Smarties and lollipops, in spite of the fact one of the TV detectives used to enjoy them.

And I like going back to standard time. I never feel quite right on Daylight Savings Time.

I was interested in the article on hunting written by Randall Proper. It reminded me somewhat of John and his attitude toward hunting — only I suspect John often had an unsuccessful day because he planned it that way. He used to get one most seasons when he was young but as he got older he was more interested in seeing if he could find one than shooting it when he did. Ralph sort of had the same attitude, so I was surprised when he came home from Vermont one fall with some deer meat for us. Since this was the young man who accidentally knocked out one of the ducks when he was throwing rocks and came barreling into the house screaming he'd killed the duck and I should come "fix" (resurrect) it, (luckily I didn't have to — when I got there the drake was on his feet, sort of, and shaking his head groggily as he gave new meaning to the word waddle as he headed toward the brook), I asked Ralph how come he shot it, given his aversion to killing things. He said, "Well, I sort of had to. After all I was the president of the sporting club then and when this stupid deer stayed right in front of me in spite of my giving it plenty of opportunity to run, I figured maybe I'd better

shoot it." So he did. However, I notice he's never tried very hard to get one since.

Andy and I were in Lewiston Wednesday and had lunch with his aunt and uncle, Norma and Fritz Peterson. When we first got there, Norma was on her way to her doctor's office, as she has been having trouble with very puffy eyes. When she got back she said the doctor had scheduled a CT scan for the next day. That upset her a bit and then the news about the Lewiston Post Office having to close that day upset her even more and made her very nervous. It doesn't make me nervous, but it makes me very angry that these people have the audacity to disrupt our lives and worry our old folks this way. How dare they.

So, given that we need to pull together and that a couple of references to Massachusetts drivers were made in a recent Citizen, I have decided to stop picking on Massachusetts, even if it is not meant maliciously. And, as to their driving, the worst ride I ever had in my life was on Peaks Island when my mother and I went to visit her cousin, Elsie Casey and son, Ken, who was a couple years older than I. Elsie's next door neighbor asked if we'd like a tour of the island the next day and we accepted. Elsie told Mom that a lot of people wouldn't ride with this woman but that she and Ken didn't mind, so the next day off we went. She took off from zero to 60 in a split second and with no letup in speed and no visible eye on the road, she tears around corners and leans on the horn as children and animals dive for their lives to the side of the road. All the while, she is telling us proudly that everyone gets out of her way and she never has problems like those Massachusetts drivers do. "They are just the worst drivers." It is 13 miles around Peaks Island, but Mom and I never saw a bit of it. We were holding on to our hats and kept our eyes shut and thanked God that we got back to Elsie's in one piece. We never once have blamed all the New York drivers for one of their own being the absolutely worst driver we ever met up with.

I can tell this story because the only one left from this little saga is

me, so no one is going to get hurt by my relating it. Elsie and her neighbor have been gone many, many years and I lost my mother and my cousin Kenneth in 1979 within 10 days of each other, although she was in Maine and Ken in Georgia. Mom had a stroke but Ken was killed in an automobile accident. As far as I know, neither Massachusetts nor New York drivers were involved, proving only that accidents can happen and where we are from doesn't have much to do with it.

The Bethel Church of the Nazarene held a potluck supper and missionary service Monday evening. The missionary was Patti Reynolds. She is presently in transition from Guatemala to a position on Costa Rica. She said she is really sad to leave Guatemala, which by now feels like home to her, but she knows she's needed in Costa Rica and she wants to do God's will, so she is also looking forward with anticipation to getting to know Costa Rica and its people. Twenty-eight people enjoyed the supper and service.

Don't forget that the Greenwood Fire Department Auxiliary is holding its annual Christmas Craft Fair this Saturday, Nov. 10, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the fire station. The auxiliary has a food table and welcomes any and all contributions to it.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

Patch the Pirate Club meets each Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at the Baptist Church, same time as prayer meeting. Saturday evening at 7 p.m. is also prayer meeting. Sunday services are Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., Youth Group at 4:30 p.m., choir practice at 5 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. Missionary Wayne Heikkinen will be visiting Sunday night, Nov. 11. The Youth Group will join the evening service, then there will be a fellowship time with refreshments after

the service. On Nov. 18, evangelist Dan Knickerbocker will be at the church.

The Book Discussion Group will meet at Whitman Memorial Library on Thursday, Nov. 8, at 10 a.m. Local author, Alice Arlen, will present her book on the life of Louise Dickinson Rich. Anyone may join this group or just attend any meeting at the Whitman Memorial Library.

Judith Grover Tent 17 will meet on Monday, Nov. 12, for a regular meeting. Nomination of officers will be held. Bring your items for Togs, something for the Thanksgiving basket and your tickets.

East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson

Hi readers. Stoneham Community Events Committee held a Halloween decorating contest this year and Evergreen Valley Inn won first prize, Bonnie Taylor won second and Marguerite Barker won third prize. They also sponsored a Halloween party for the children of the area at the Stoneham Fire Station with a spooky room, games, prizes and refreshments. This took place on Sunday, Oct. 28, from 4 to 6 p.m.

In the costume contest at the party, Jake Fillebrown won the most funniest, Victoria Fox was the most original and Jason Stefano won the most scariest. I didn't get the names of others, but I'm sure they all worked hard to compete and got some prizes.

The girls on the committee (Vicky Fox, Tonya Fox and Amber Dupont and others) have worked hard to make interesting and fun

events for the children of Stoneham and adults, and they would love to have more volunteers to help. Just speak to one of the above and get involved.

The next event will be the Christmas Party and then the February carnival will be here before we know it. It was fun last year — and I got to go for a dog sled ride, which was very popular and different.

Last weekend, Troy Nelson went to Wilson's Mills and to Nelson's camp there, and he said it snowed all the way in. They got several inches. He got to camp and back okay though.

My little cheapie cuckoo clock needs a little work on it, don't you think? It strikes one o'clock at quarter of one and it's 12 o'clock and it reads three o'clock. I'll tell you next week if it gets fixed or not. It will probably take me that long to do it, but it shall get done.

On Nov. 14, the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Hannah F. Richardson Tent 19 will meet at the home of Eleanor Smith at Waterford Acres at 7 p.m. Hope I got the date right after listening to and looking at that crazy clock.

Remember people — if you have any news of Stoneham, please let me know and I'll try and get it in the column.

West Paris



by Bertha DeHaas

Time has surely got a way of marching on, in double-quick time. Halloween has come and gone — November is now here. Snow on car tops in the morning — gone are the flowers so dear.

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invited to join us at the Agnes L. Gray School for a parade to the Veterans' Memorial Monument at the corner of Maple and Main streets, where a special memorial-type veterans' program will be held. Please come out and join us as a tribute to all our fallen heroes, here and abroad.

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing
Kellie Record and grandson, Zachary Lynch, spent one afternoon recently visiting with us.

While they were here, Carol Hall stopped by with her grandson, Max, who is three months old and a real cutie. Also, Carol's daughter-in-law, Sheena, and her daughter, Olivia, visited. Zach and Olivia had a real fun time playing together while we visited all afternoon. Carol was visiting in this area while Neal Hall was away on a hunting trip.

Eric Poland got a deer this season.

Happy birthday to Annella Burnham. We wish her many more.

Joan Poland stopped by one morning this past week for a visit.

This morning I got up to snow on the ground, yuck. Hate to think of the winter ahead.

Zachary Lynch has been real sick with the flu.

Sarah Hart attended some meetings in Augusta recently to do with her job.

Donna Koshiba and Claribel Poland attended Grandparents' Day at Woodstock Elementary School. This is the last year any one of her grandchildren will be at this school.

Larry Billings, curator of the Woodstock Historical Society, re-

ports that he has given the museum a guide to Europe and a couple of children's books. The society's research library has a good variety of books on many subjects now.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that experience is the worst teacher, it gives the test before presenting the lesson."

CHADBOURNE FAMILY ASSOCIATION

Ted Chadbourne, a former Bethel resident now living in Cumberland Center, was elected president of the Chadbourne Family Association at their recent Annual Meeting and Reunion.

He had served as president of the Northeastern Lumber Manufacturers Association and was a director of many other organizations including the Maine Forest Products Council and Maine Audubon Society, while leading the growth from 1959-1986 of the Bethel region's most advanced white pine sawmill.

The 400-member Chadbourne Family Association (CFA) has members from Australia to Germany, including many with other surnames, all descendants of a 1634 immigrant who built America's first sawmill, in that part of Kittery now South Berwick.

Seven years of archaeological excavation of the family homestead, burned by native Americans in 1690, have provided insight into the lives of those living in southern Maine before the time Bethel was settled.

As chair of the CFA Genealogical Research Committee, then of its Editorial and Publishing Committee, Ted was closely involved in a family history book that weaves together 26,000 individual lives. The Bethel Historical Society has copies of that and a successor CD-ROM, both titled "The Chadbourne Family in America: A Genealogy."

From the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

The Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center's final lecture of the 2001 series was held on Nov. 1 with Margaret Joy Tibbets presenting her personal perspective on the last 75 years of Bethel's past. Born in Bethel in 1919, the youngest child of a prominent local doctor and nurse, she grew up in the family house across from the Cole Block on Main Street and next door to the Wiley Block, long the site of one of the town pharmacies. She attended local schools, graduating from Gould Academy first in her class in 1937. She later graduated from Wheaton and obtained graduate degrees from Bryn Mawr before spending thirty years in the U.S. Foreign Service. Even though she was away from home for much of her working life, she frequently visited and kept in touch with her parents. Retiring in 1971, she taught at Bowdoin, served on the local school board and on the Gould Academy Board of Trustees, and was active on the Bethel Library's and Bethel Historical Society's boards for many years.

Looking back over her seventy-five years of memories and employing her professional historical training, she noted many changes in the town in its appearance and atmosphere. She noted the rise of the automobile and the changes that brought communities throughout the nation. She reviewed the impact of tumultuous events on the town such as the Great Depression and other forces for change. Finally, she stated that despite all the

changes, she still thought the town was a good place to live and never considered going anywhere else when she retired despite her travels throughout the world.

From the Jackson-Silver Post

Three members of the senior class at Telstar Regional High School were guests of the Jackson-Silver Legion Post and Auxiliary on Nov. 1 for the annual Boys and Girls State dinner and gave their reports. Last June, Samantha Howe of Bryant Pond spent a week at Husson College in Bangor in this mock government program. Jeremy Dunham of Bryant Pond and Michael Sabin of Andover attended the Boys State program at Maine Maritime Academy. After the dinner, each of the young people gave a report of their experiences, and all three concluded that they now had a much better understanding of the way government works at all levels and what their roles should be as citizens to contribute to the process.

Other guests present were Nora Thombs, director of Girls State and Caroleen Caldwell, assistant director. Karen Walsh, president of the Legion Auxiliary Second District was also present along with her husband, Michael, who is the National Executive Committee alternate of the Sons of the American Legion, and son, Scott, who is state chaplain of SAL.

In the meeting, which followed, it was announced that the post and unit would be observing Veterans Day at the hall on Sunday, Nov. 11, at 1 p.m. The public is invited to come and participate and partake of the donuts and beverages served.

The auxiliary will be placing a wreath at the Veterans Memorial in Locke Mills.

Orders were received for the Christmas tree light bulbs in honor of, or memory of, veterans and their families, and these can still be ordered.

In addition, donations of money were voted for the Christmas gift shops at Togus and the Western Maine Veterans' Home in South Paris. These donations help purchase gifts from which the residents of these facilities can select gifts for their loved ones at no cost to them. At South Paris, the Gift Shop will be held on Dec. 1, at which time volunteers will assist the residents in selecting their gifts, wrap them and mail those when the recipient will not be present to receive them for the holiday.

The next regular meeting of the Legion and Auxiliary will be Nov. 15 at 7 p.m. Junior members (those under age 18) are welcome to these regular meetings but will also be having their own on the first Saturday of each month at 2 p.m. They will also be participating in programs at the WMVH in South Paris.

From the Bethel Library

The Bethel Library's 2002 Annual Fund has received donations from the following individuals and businesses for a current total of \$6,485 toward the goal of \$13,000 to be raised by June 30, 2002.

The library would like to express its thanks to the following individuals and businesses: Charles and Deborah Adams, Joe and Alison Aloisio, Avery Angevine in memory of Mary Angevine, Ernest Angevine, Dick and Holly Arey, Mary Beth Bayerlein in memory of John Bayerlein, Don and Kathy Bennett in memory of Evelyn Bennett, Hi and Mary Lou Berry in memory of Judith Freeman Costa,

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From the

Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

All chamber members and friends are invited to the November chamber business after hours to be held from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 15, at the Maine Handicapped Skiing Center, 8 Sundance Lane, Sunday River Ski Resort (first left 400 yards past South Ridge Lodge). Come join with the staff and leadership to "kick-off" their 20th anniversary season and enjoy free food.

The 2002 edition of the chamber's annual guidebook is at the printers with expectations to receive the finished product by mid-November. We have increased our quantities to 50,000, which is 10,000 more than we had printed in the past. Many thanks to all our members who advertised in this premier publication.

We are finalizing plans for our month-long Country Christmas in Bethel celebration, from Thanksgiving to Christmas. If any business would like to advertise a special event they are planning during that time period, please call the chamber office and speak to Rosalie immediately.

The 2002 Bethel WinterFest committee has been meeting twice a month to make sure we have enough reasons to get all of you out

to enjoy playing in the snow. Whether you enjoy snowmobiling, cross-country skiing, alpine skiing, snowboarding, snowtubing, sled riding, just taking a quiet ride on a horse-drawn sleigh, there will be something for everyone from Jan. 25 to Feb. 3. Keep your eye out for all the details — two full weekends and a full week in between.

From the Bethel Rotary Club

This week in Rotary, Past President Dave Preble led the meeting. Dave was president in 1986 and there are five current members from that time.

Rick Anstey, president of Oxford Networks, was our guest speaker. Oxford Networks is a 100-year-old company headquartered in Buckfield. In addition to being a telephone company with long-distance customers, Oxford Network offers other telecommunications services as recognized by some of the following brand names: Megalink — Internet access, Web and media streaming; Skyloop — wireless data product in Portland; Oxford Networks — built network in Norway/South Paris area; Revolution Network — a five-telephone company partnership.

November is Rotary Foundation Month. The Rotary Foundation is a not-for-profit corporation that supports the efforts of Rotary International to achieve world understanding and peace through international humanitarian, educational, and cultural exchange programs. It is supported solely from voluntary contributions from Rotarians and friends of the foundation who share its vision of a better world (www.rotary.org). In light of the events of Sept. 11, Rotary Foundation programs take on even more significance. In fact, monies from the foundation support the Ambassadorial Scholar program of which our club and district are proud to have Alex Gillies as a recipient. Alex has recently completed her first two months in Ghana, Africa. (More information about her first couple of months will be in next

week's article.) Further, Alex anticipated participating in Ghana's National Immunization Day (NID). Ghana's NID is another example of a program that the foundation supports — the Rotary goal of eradicating polio worldwide. Alex anticipated joining other Rotary volunteers to administer oral polio vaccine to the children. Much progress has been made toward eradicating polio in Ghana. So far this year, zero cases of polio have been reported, compared to 107 cases last year. Much of this success is due in part to Ghanaian and U.S. Rotarians who have volunteered during NIDs for almost a decade. Since launching its PolioPlus program in 1985, Rotary has contributed more than (U.S.) \$1.8 million to polio eradication efforts in Ghana (www.rotary.org).

A new foundation program being implemented in 2002 is the Rotary Centers for International Studies in peace and conflict resolution. When this plan was presented at the Non-Governmental Organizations' annual meeting at the UN, Rotary was commended on doing something that is needed at this time.

Calendar items: Poinsettia Sale happening now; Nov. 17, Bridgton Rotary Club's 10th Anniversary Celebration; Nov. 25, Country Pancake Breakfast at Gould Academy; Dec. 11, Senior Dinner.

Upcoming programs: Upcoming meetings will be Presidential Runs — former presidents Rick Whitney and Dave Murphy will be presiding with such programs as Club Assembly and Jackie Cressy — Oxford County and Tri-Town Solid Waste.

Inside Rotary — Bon Voyage Anita. Can you guess whose Alma Mata is Penn State?

From the

Mahoosuc Land Trust

The Mahoosuc Land Trust will present a program series entitled "Local Knowledge — local experts on local topics and beyond." In keeping with its mission to serve

and educate, the land trust will sponsor four programs in the coming months.

On Nov. 14 the series begins with Seabury Lyon, who recently moved to the Bethel area. His subject will be bats. He has been interested in bats since childhood, and in 1993 picked up his interest more formally. He joined Bat Conservation International and became a research associate, specializing in bat habitat in the Northeast. He has presented to many local conservation groups, Sierra Clubs and civic organizations. He has also conducted bat house construction workshops. His program includes videos as well as "show and tell" material.

The program will take place at 7 p.m. in Ordway Hall on the Gould Academy campus (in the building on the west side of Church Street behind Gehring Hall). The program is free and the building is handicapped accessible.

Other programs in the series will feature a presentation on the Lake Umbagog Wildlife Refuge on Jan. 9, a slide program on the history of the Androscoggin on March 27 and a Maine Audubon program on vernal pools on April 17. For further information, call the land trust at 824-3806.

From the

Oxford County Democrats

Maine Attorney General Steven Rowe will be the featured speaker at the November meeting of the Oxford County Democrats to be held on Wednesday, Nov. 14, at the American Legion Hall on Bradley Street in Fryeburg, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Rowe will discuss issues facing the Legislature in the upcoming session, including new

challenges of security and civil rights in light of the Sept. 11th attack.

The meeting will also feature remarks by Democratic candidates for office or their representatives, as well as committee reports. The Oxford County Democrats welcome attendance by Democrats and others interested. For further information, contact Cathy Newell, Oxford County Democratic Chair, 875-2116.

From the

Oxford County Republicans

Jack Richardson of Paris Hill, a retired FBI agent, was the featured speaker at the Oct. 9 monthly meeting of the Oxford County Republican Committee held at Franklin Grange in Bryant Pond. Mr. Richardson, who served 22 years with the agency, spoke to a capacity crowd on his experience and provided insights into the current situation following Sept. 11 from a law enforcement point of view.

Following a bountiful Grange dinner, Chairman Paul Billings called the meeting to order. Voting lists to be submitted to the State Committee were again reviewed. It was voted to have the annual Lincoln Day Dinner at the Bethel Inn in February.

Republican officeholders present and making remarks included Rep. Ted Heidrich (R-Oxford), Rep. Alan Jodrey (R-Bethel), Sen. Norman Ferguson (R-Hanover), and Sheriff Lloyd Herrick.

The next meeting will be held on Nov. 13 at the Rumford United Methodist Church, Linnell Street, Rumford. A 6:30 p.m. turkey dinner (\$6.50) and a 7:30 p.m. meeting, with gubernatorial candidate former Rep. Peter Cianchette of South Portland the featured speaker. All Republicans are cordially invited to attend.

From the

North Country Audubon

The North Country Chapter of the Audubon Society of New Hampshire will hold their monthly meeting and program on Friday, Nov. 16 at 7 p.m. at the New Hampshire Technical College in Berlin. Bob Quinn will present his program entitled "California from North to South." His talk and slide presentation will include birds of California along with its spectacular scenery and wildlife. Refreshments will be served and all are welcome to attend. For more information, call (603) 752-1924 or (603) 449-1376.

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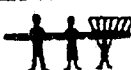
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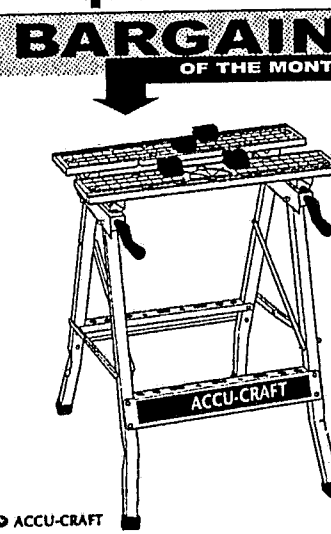


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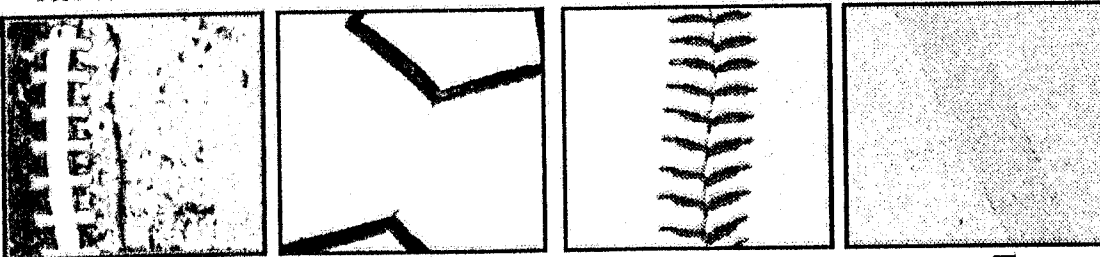


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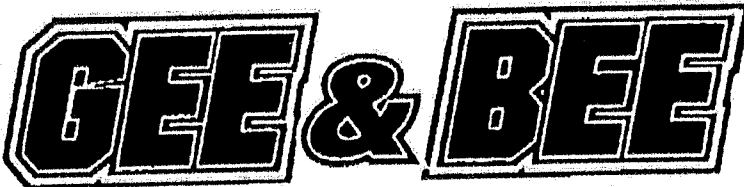
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Telstar Middle School fall sports awards

The following students were recognized at the Telstar Middle School Athletic Awards Night on Nov. 1.

MS X-Country (Coach: Gary Wight): Kara Coulombe; Brianne Bailey; Kelsey Gamble.

JV Soccer (Coach: Greg Luetje): Mike Griswold, capt.; Sam Angevine, capt.; Louis Thornton, Max Meader, Andy Whitney, Charlie Rice, Mike Fleet, Tommy Bordeaux, Jonathan Parsons, Tamara Isham, Kevin Wight, Josh McDonnell, Ryan Kimball, Mark Emerson, Braydon Rice, Andrew Buck, Kyle Maines, Tyler Hodsdon, Raymond Rowell, Todd Roberts, Will Barker, Zach Meisner, Ryan Hannigan, Mike Patten, Curtis Hughes, Paul Saucier, Charles Haines, Marty Donovan.

Varsity Soccer (Coach: Chris Hayward): Sean Caddigan, Stephen Scotti, Dan Kiesel, Blake Conrad, Charles Parsons, Kamden Burke, Jason Howe, Nate Walker, Stephen McDonnell, Josh Tibbetts, Will Carver, Ben Taylor, Ian Siekman, Owen Barter, Jono Estes, Matt Zinchuk, Gavin Parker, Zach Gray, Kevin Gallagher, Lauren McAllister, Kayla Day, Allen Buck.

JV Field Hockey (Coach: Lisa Fyrberg): Certificates, Sarah Baker, Chelsea Bean, Patricia Blachut,

Mallory Blake, Carey Boelsma, Marya Brooks, Ashley Brown, Taylor Buckalew, Kristie Carver, Morgan Carver, Ariel Crockett, Abbie Cummings, Kayla Damon, Bailey Davis, Jessica Farrington, Samantha Fiedler, Sara Field, Danielle Forkus, Nicole Gaidis, Lauren Gammon, Kassandra Gannon, Heather Gionet, Maranda Gould, Grace Grover, Kelsie Hanscom, Tonya Hebert, Crystal Herrick, Nicole Hughes, Abigail Hutchins, Whitney James, Cricket Kelly, Bobbie Jean Lamontagne, Ashley Lowe, Tara Lunney, Britney Merrill, Amber Morin, Tonic Morin, Trista Morin, Erin Murphy, Lisa Ojeda, Andrea Pivin, Joselyn Reiss, Victoria Rice, Caitlin Shimamura, Megan Smith, Julia Stam-bolis, Jessica Staples, Tearah Stone, Sarah Swan, Ashley Sweet-ser, Natasha Vasick.

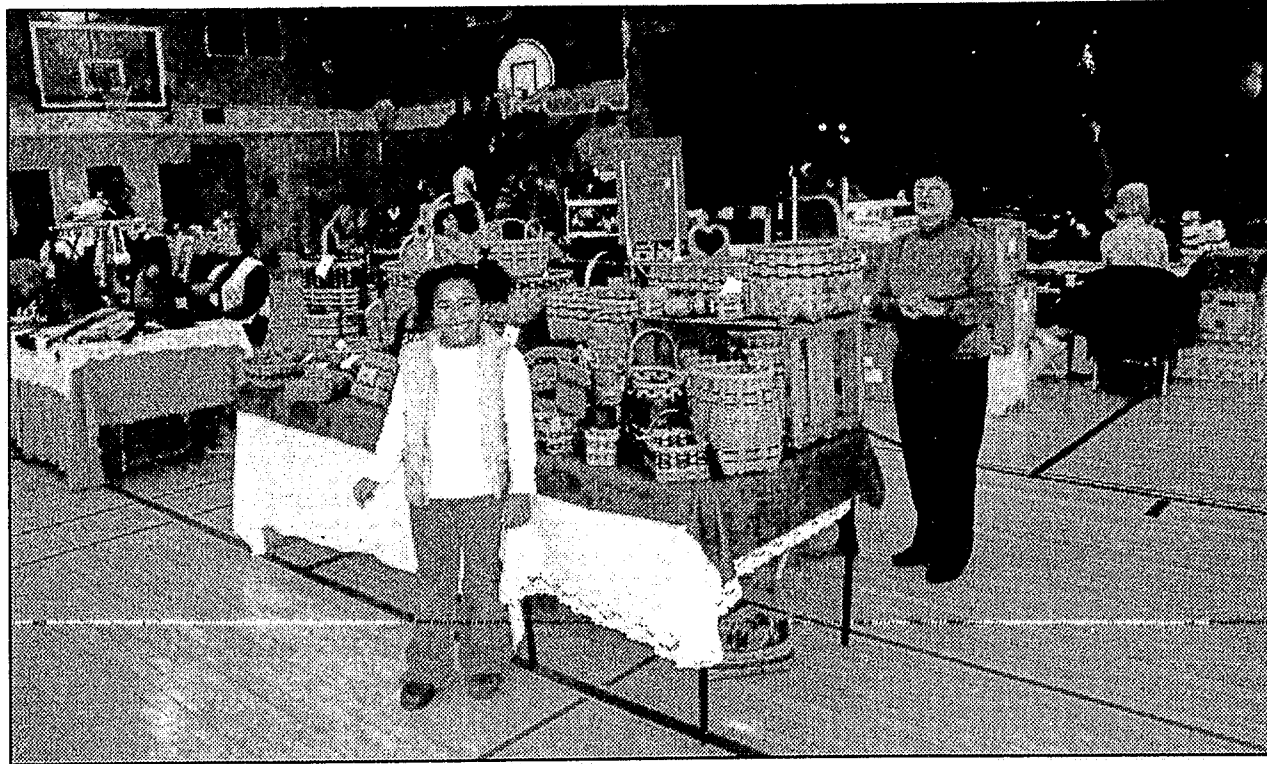
Varsity Field Hockey (Coach: Karen Rosenberg): Liz Rosenberg, capt.; Kayla Mills, capt.; Jillian Kimball, capt., Mallory Brown, Lindsay Hart, Danna Wilson, Jessie Farrington, Sasha Morin, Margaret Duplessis, Marissa Corriveau, Kim Lauro, Chelsea Cozzolino, Sarah Swan, Kelsey Dole, Chea Davis, Stephanie Tripp, Tara Lunney, Abby Wentworth, Erin Murphy, Caiti Shimamura, Kara Thurlow, Megan Smith, Morgan Carver.

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David A. Canary of Bryant Pond has been selected to be included in a biographical directory published by the Marquis Who's Who, the leading biographical reference publisher of the highest achievers and contributors from around the country and around the world.

Canary will be profiled in the 2002 edition of "Who's Who in the World," which will be available in December.

He is a member of the Rotary Club of Bethel and president of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce.



FAIR-GOERS—Second-grader Makaila Statham and her grandmother, Lorraine Legere of Dixfield, were among those attending the CPS Craft Fair Saturday. (Photo by Michael Daniels)

SCHOOL LUNCHES: WEEK OF November 12

SAD44 Elementary/Middle/High Breakfast Program

Breakfast for elementary schools and Telstar Regional High School will be choices every day.

SAD44 Middle/High Lunch Program

Monday: Holiday.

Tuesday: Vegetable beef stew, green beans, bread/butter, cheese slice, congo bar, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, ham and cheese roll, teriyaki chicken, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Wednesday: Pizza stix, kernel corn, potato chips, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, hot dog/bun, hamburger/bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Thursday: Roast turkey/gravy, mashed potato, yellow wax beans, cranberry sauce, biscuit/butter, gingerbread/whipped cream, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Friday: Hot dog/bun, sliced carrots, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, ham and cheese roll, hamburger/bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

SAD44 Elementary Lunch Program

Monday: Holiday.

Tuesday: Vegetable beef stew/crackers, green beans, beef ravioli, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Wednesday: Pizza stix, kernel corn, beef ravioli, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Thursday: Roast turkey/gravy, mashed potato, yellow wax beans, cranberry sauce, biscuit/butter, gingerbread/whipped cream, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Friday: Hot dog/bun, mixed vegetables, assorted fruit juice, beef ravioli, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Oxford Hills High School Lunch

Monday: Veteran's Day.

Tuesday: Parent-teacher conference (no school).

Wednesday: Ham and cheese sandwich, cuke coins, pretzels, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Turkey stuffing casserole, mashed potato, peas, roll, cranberry sauce, pudding w/topping, milk.

Friday: Hot dog/bun, buttered pasta, green beans, salad bar, trail mix, milk.

Willard wins cross-country championship

By ALISON ALOISIO

For four years, Telstar senior Anna Willard has worked her way up in the order of finish at the Class D State Cross-Country Championship race.

When she was a freshman, she finished fourth. As a sophomore, she was third. Last year, she finished second.

And at Saturday's Class D race at the University of Maine at Augusta, Willard won.

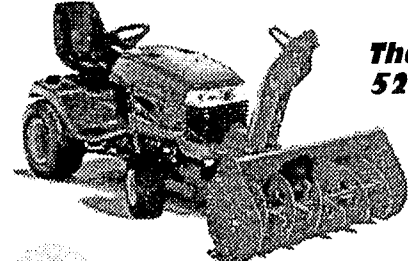
Her time of 19:48 was also her personal best for that course. It was the fourth best overall in the four high school classes (A,B,C and D) that held championships on the UMA course the same day.

Willard's finish earned her a spot on the starting line this Saturday at the New England Cross-Country Championship. The competition will take place on the Brown University Course in East Greenwich, R.I.



COACH OF THE YEAR—Gail Wight, head coach of the Telstar High School Field Hockey Team, has been named Coach of the Year in the Mountain Valley Conference. She led her team to the MVC championship this season, with a 13-2-1 record.

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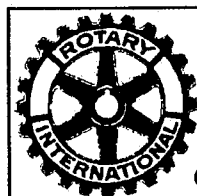
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School Sports

Girls' High School Varsity Soccer

Gould 3, Hyde 2; Oct. 31—Gould traveled to Bath, where they narrowly defeated Hyde School in the last game of the regular season.

Girls' High School J.V. Soccer

MAISAD Semifinal—Gould 7, Hyde 0; Oct. 31—Top-ranked Gould Academy continued its winning ways with a sound defeat of fourth-place Hyde School in the Maine Association of Independent Schools semifinal game last Wednesday. Lizzy Healy scored four goals for Gould, Keri Gilbert scored twice, and Delia Hobbins contributed one goal. Despite a strong wind and chilly temperatures, "everyone played well and enjoyed the game," said coach Denise Manning.

MAISAD Final—Gould 6, Hebron 0; Nov. 2—Gould emerged victorious over Hebron Academy in the final game of the Maine Association of Independent Schools league championship on Friday. Lizzy Healy scored three of Gould's goals, with Mira Jube, Keri Gilbert, and Justine Rodgers contributing one goal apiece. "It was a wonderfully warm and sunny day and the fans were very supportive," said coach Denise Manning. She added, "The team had a great season and made significant strides towards playing well together."

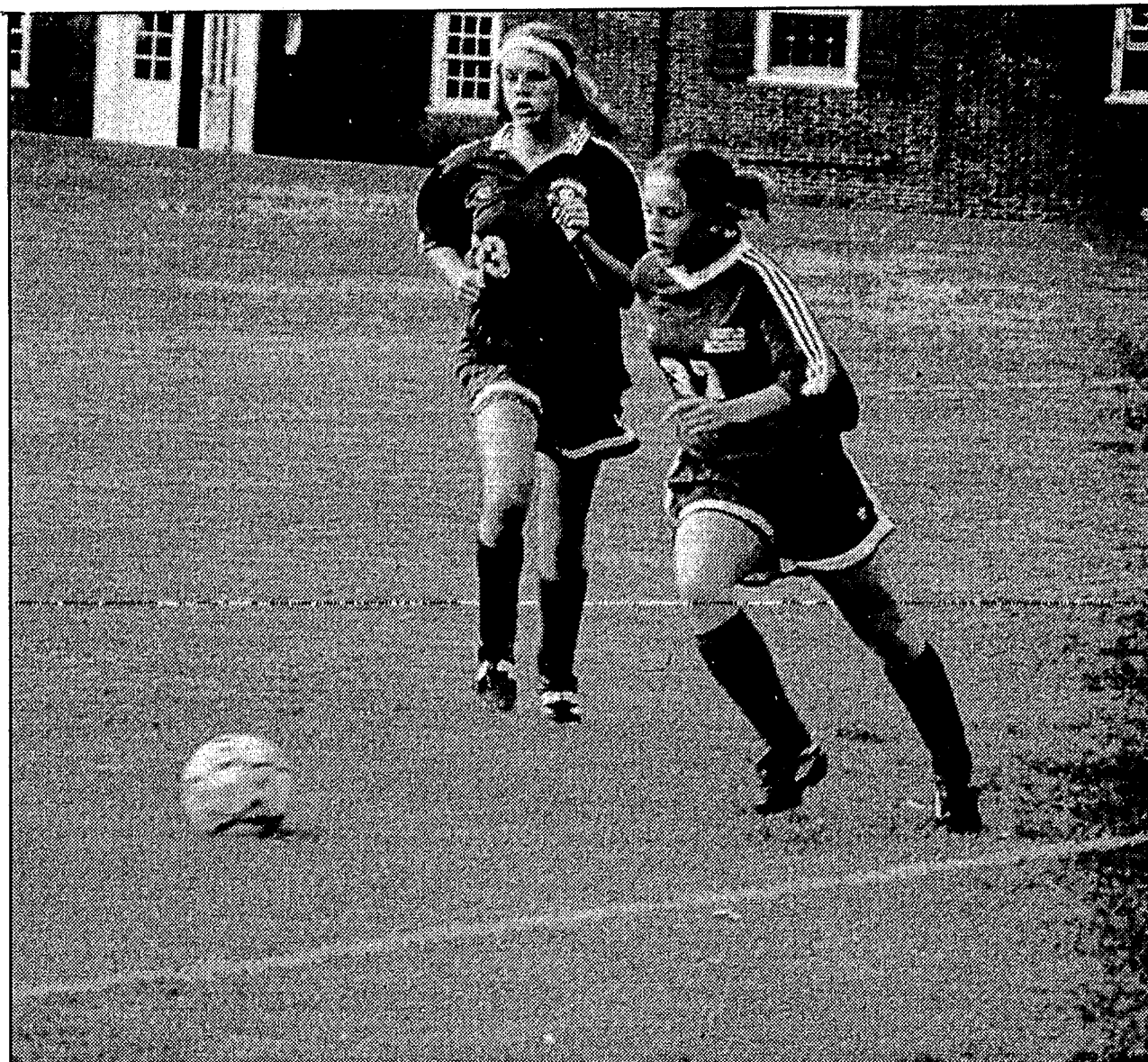
High School Boys' Cross-country

Class D State Championship, Nov. 3—Regional qualifiers Fred Bailey, Joe Reynolds, Bryan Wilson, and John Reuter represented Telstar at the Class D State Championship last Saturday. They placed fifth, 22nd, 42nd, and 44th, respectively. Fred's time of 17:36 was a PR for the UMA course.

High School Girls' Cross-country

Class D State Championship, Nov. 3—Telstar's Anna Willard placed first in a personal record time of 19:48, becoming the Class D State Champion. Her time was the fourth best overall in all four classes and qualifies her for the New England X-C Championship on Saturday, Nov. 10, on the Brown University course at Goddard Park in East Greenwich, R.I.. Also representing Telstar at the Class D championships was Sarah Gamble, who placed 31st in a personal record time for the UMA course.

WINNING FORM
Gould J.V. soccer player Justine Rodgers of Gilead advances the ball against a Hebron Academy player in last week's MAISAD championship semifinal game. The Huskies won the game, 2-0. They then went on to beat Hyde School, 7-0, to win the championship.



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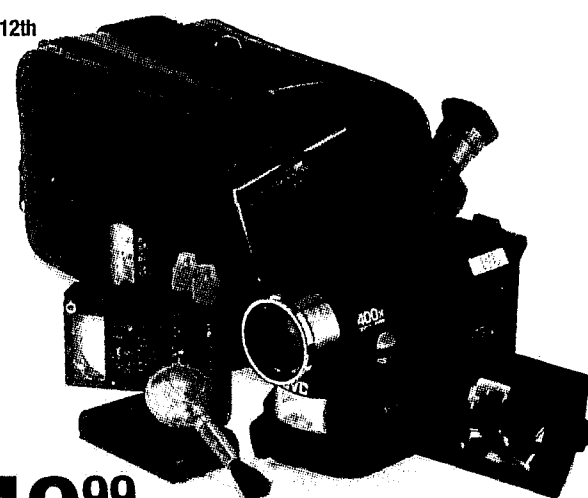
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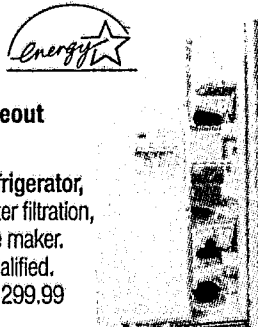


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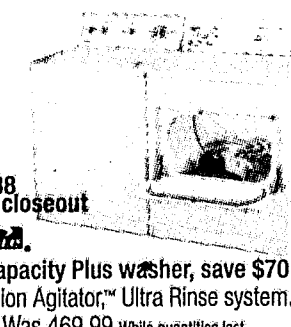
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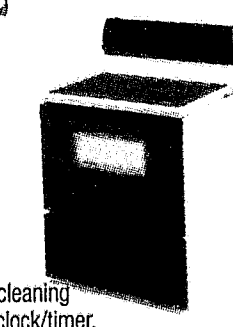
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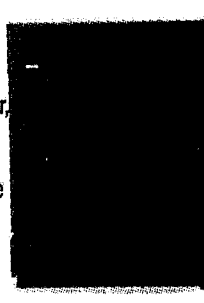
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(3)	News	Frasier	WWF Smackdown!				Ent. Tonight	Frasier	5th Wheel	Shipmates
(32)	Step-Step	WonderYr	Movie: "Innerspace"				WonderYr	WonderYr	700 Club	
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Friends	Will-Grace	Will-Grace	Just Shoot	ER		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Whose?	Whose?	Be a Millionaire		Primetime Thursday		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Maine.	Made In	Frontline		Mystery!		Kristalnacht	Lost Bird
(22)	Gameday	College Football: Air Force at Colorado State						Sportscenter		
(34)	Mad TV	Mad TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Movie: "Used People"					Star Trek
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Survivor: Africa		CSI: Crime Scn		Agency		News	
(41)	Tailgate	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Last Word	Sports	Sports	Last Word	Best-Sports
(15)	"Blue Streak" Cont'd		Inside the NFL		Movie: "Under Suspicion"			Taxicab Confessions		
(17)	Movie: "Smart House"			Movie: "Troop Beverly Hills"				Movie: "Mr. Headmistress"		
(18)	American B		Movie: "The Perfect Storm"				Movie: "Dark Asylum"			
(20)	NHL Hockey: Minnesota Wild at Boston Bruins						Wild World of Winter	ESPNews	ESPNews	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Secrets"			Golden	Golden	
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Friends	Movie: "A Few Good Men"				Movie: "Fire Birds"			
(24)	Rugrats	Rugrats	Spongeb	U Pick	Brady	Brady	Cheers	Cheers	Family Ties	Family Ties
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "The Lion in Winter"				Movie: "The Friends of Eddie Coyle"			
(26)	JAG		Movie: "Mr. Holland's Opus"						Martin	Martin
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Biography		Poirot		Law & Order	
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Allan Quatermain and the Lost City of Gold"				News		In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	Wolf Blitz	Crossfire	The Point		Larry King Live		Newsnight	Greenfield	Moneyline	

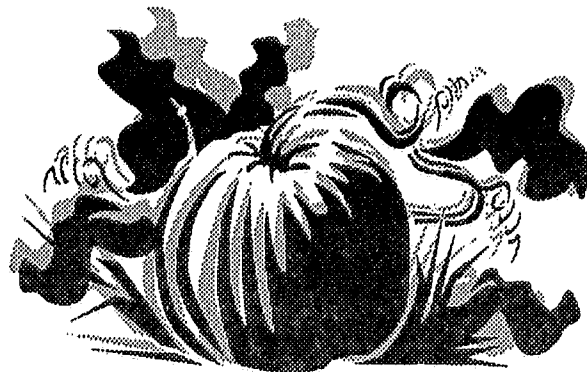
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(3)	News	Frasier	Movie: "Batman Forever"					Frasier	5th Wheel	Shipmates	
(32)	Step-Step	WonderYr	Bee Gees in Concert				WonderYr	WonderYr	700 Club		
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Providence		Dateline		Law & Order		News		
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	AMERICA.01		Thieves		Once and Again		News		
10	News-Lehrer		Wash Wk	Wall St.	Keeping Up	Good Read	Life 360		Adventure	Egg	
(22)	Rites of Autumn		NFL	NFL Films	College Basketball: Coaches vs. Cancer Classic			Sportscenter			
(34)	Mad TV	Mad TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.		
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Flubs	Ellen	That's Life		48 Hours		News		
(41)	Tailgate	NBA Basketball: Seattle SuperSonics at Boston Celtics					Sports	Sports	Last Word	Best-Sports	
(15)	Inside the NFL		Movie: "Hollow Man"				Movie: "Gunmen"		Curb		
(17)	Proud	Lizzie	Movie: "The Other Me"			Movie: "The Luck of the Irish"			Pepper Ann	Bug Juice	
(18)	Movie: "Revenge" Cont'd		Movie: "Three to Tango"				Movie: "The Whole Nine Yards"				
(20)	To Be Announced				ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "A House of Secrets and Lies"				Bonfire-VanIt.		
(5)	Fresh Pr	Friends	Movie: "As Good as It Gets"					"It Could Happen to You"			
(24)	Rugrats	Rugrats	Spongeb	Oddparents	Martians	Oddparents	Cheers	Cheers	Family Ties	Family Ties	
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "The Sugarland Express"				Cinema	Movie: "The Oblong Box"			
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		Movie: "Back to the Future Part II"					Big Lebowski	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Movie: "Paternity"					Law & Order	
(12)	Fresh Pr	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "The Three Musketeers"				News		In the Heat of the Night		
(39)	Wolf Blitzr	Crossfire	The Point		Larry King Live		Newsnight		Greenfield	Moneyline	

SATURDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 10, 2001										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Escape From Alcatraz"				Entertainment Tonight		Star Trek: Voyager	
(32)	The Night of the Twisters		Phil Collins Live in Paris				Cher: Live in Concert From the MGM Grand			
(6)	Maine	Seinfeld	Movie: "Shakespeare in Love"						News	Sat. Night
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Whose?	Movie: "Mission: Impossible"					News	Buffy
(10)	Made In	Opinion	Antiques Roadshow UK	Time Goes	Barbara	Hunt for Battleship Hood		Red Green	Red Green	
(22)	Gameday	College Football: Florida at South Carolina					Sportscenter			
(34)	Bull Riding	Monster Jam		Robot Wars: Extreme		WWF Excess		WWF Excess Late Night		
(13)	Entertainment Tonight		Touched by an Angel		Citizen Baines		District		News	
(41)	College Football: Big 12 -- Teams to Be Announced						Sports		Beyond the Glory	
(15)	Legend-Bagger		Movie: "Men of Honor"				Boxing: WCB Doubleheader			
(17)	Proud	Lizzie	Movie: "Just Like Dad"				Movie: "Wish Upon a Star"			
(18)	Eight Days a Week		Movie: "Red Planet				Movie: "X-Men"			
(20)	NHL Hockey: Columbus Blue Jackets at Boston Bruins						Front Row		ESPNews	ESPNews
(44)	Lucky Girl	Cont'd	Movie: "Nightmare in Columbia County				Women Docs		Beyond Chance	
(5)	Movie: "It Could Happen to You"				Movie: "Above the Law"			Movie: "Midnight Run"		
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Rugrats: All Grown Up		Rugrats:	Garcia	Cheers	Cheers	Family Ties	Family Ties
(25)	Cinderella Liberty		Movie: "American Hot Wax"				Hullabaloo -- Volume 2 and 3			
(26)	Movie: "The Diamond of Jeru"				Movie: "The Quest"				Law and Order	
(27)	Law & Order		Behind Closed Doors		Movie: "Columbo: No Time to Die"				100 Centre Street	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	NBA Basketball: Charlotte Hornets at Chicago Bulls				News		Teminir 2
(39)	Capital Gann	Tonight!		Take 5	Larry King Weekend	Tonight!	Capital	Sports	Sports III.	

SUNDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 11, 2001											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Movie: "Cadence" Cont'd		Movie: "The Hunt for Red October"					5th Wheel	Maximum Exposure		
(32)	The 'Burbz' Cont'd		Movie: "Out to Sea"				Movie: "The 'Burbz"				
6	Harry Potter Magic		Weakest Link		Law and Order		UC: Undercover		News	Hot Ticket	
8	Be a Millionaire		Movie: "Saving Private Ryan"						News	Buffy	
10	Vietnm. Stories		Act of Duty		American Experience		Nature	Mystery!			
(22)	Sportscr.	NFL Pmtime	NFL Football: Oakland Raiders at Seattle Seahawks					Sportsctr.			
(34)	Baywatch	Fame for 15			Ultimate	Small Shots	Gaither Gospel Hour		Bull Riding		
13	60 Minutes		Max Bickford		I Love Lucy's 50th Anniversary				News		
(41)	Boxing: Sunday		Beyond the Glory		NASCAR Victory Lane		Sports	Sports	Beyond the Glory		
(15)	Movie: "Enemy Mine" Cont'd			We Stand Alone Together			Curb	Mind	"Miss Congeniality"		
(17)	Proud	Lizzie	My Date With the President's Daughter				Movie: "Uncle Buck"		Bug Juice		
(18)	Movie: "Big Bully" Cont'd		Movie: "Lethal Weapon"				Movie: "Pay It Forward"				
(20)	Fan Attic: Lights Out!					Wild World of Winter		ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews
(44)	"Determination of Death"		Strong Medicine		Division		Any Day Now		Once and Again		
(5)	"Conspiracy Theory"		Movie: "Lethal Weapon 4"					Movie: "Lethal Weapon 4"			
(24)	Ginger	Ginger	Ginger	Nick News	Brady	Brady	Cheers	Cheers	Family Ties	Family Ties	
(25)	Heaven	The Lot	Movie: "Fat Man and Little Boy"				Screen	Movie: "PT 109"			
(26)	JAG	JAG			JAG		JAG	Law & Order			
(27)	100 Centre Street		Nero Wolfe		Billy Joel: In His Own Words			Law & Order			
(12)	Mutant X		Andromeda		Earth: Final Conflict		News	Replay	In the Heat of the Night		
(39)	Late Edition		Tonight!		People	Larry King Live	CNN Presents		Sports Tonight		

MONDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 12, 2001											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	News	Frasier	Hughleys	One	Parkers	Girlfriends	Ent. Tonight	Frasier	5th Wheel	Shipmates	
(32)	Step-Step	WonderYr	State	State	State	State	WonderYr	WonderYr	700 Club		
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Weakest Link		Third Watch		Crossing Jordan		News		
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Be a Millionaire		NFL Football: Baltimore Ravens at Tennessee Titans						
10	News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow		Masterpiece Theatre		American Roots Music		McLaughlin	Religion	
(22)	Sportsctr.	Monday Night	Countdown		Figure Skating: ISU -- Nations Cup				Cowboys Cheerleaders		
(34)	Fame for 15		Star Trek: Next Gener.		WWF Raw		WWF Raw Zone		Star Trek: Next Gener.		
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	King	Yes, Dear	Raymond	Becker	Family Law		News		
(41)	NASCAR	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Last Word		Sports	Sports	Last Word	Best-Sports
(15)	Movie: "Back to School"				Bruce Springsteen and the E Street Band			Movie: "To Die For"			
(17)	Movie: "Honey, We Shrunk Ourselves"			Movie: "Phantom of the Megaplex"			Movie: "Super Mario Bros."				
(18)	"Money Train" Cont'd		Movie: "Congo"		Movie: "The Crow"						
(20)	College Basketball: Manhattan at Syracuse				ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Lies He Told"				Golden	Golden	
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Friends	Movie: "Pretty Woman"				Movie: "Honeymoon in Vegas"				
(24)	Rugrats	Rugrats	Spongeb	U Pick	Brady	Brady	Cheers	Cheers	Family Ties	Family Ties	
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "The Sugarland Express"				Backstory		Movie: "Back to Bataan"		
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		Movie: "She's All That"				Martin	Martin	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Investigative Reports		Investigative Reports		Law & Order		
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Jack the Giant Killer"				News		In the Heat of the Night		
(39)	Wolf Blitzler	Crossfire	The Point		Larry King Live		Newsnight		Greenfield	Moneyline	

Events Calendar



Public Computer Access — The SAD44 Adult Learning Center will open for the school year on Tuesday, Aug. 28, providing literacy services, GED preparation, academic skills instruction to prepare for employment or college, as well as career and educational advising. The computer lab is open for public use by adults during hours that the Learning Center is open — Monday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., and Thursday, 9 a.m. to noon. Childcare will be provided on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings. There is no charge for any Learning Center services. For more information, call 824-2780.

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Thursday, 4 to 6 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Seniors Lunch every Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Come alone or bring a friend. Reservations are important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

8:30 to 9:30 a.m. — **Water Aerobics at Bethel Inn** — Monday, Wednesday, Friday mornings. Call 875-2065 for more information.

Art Show, Thru Nov. 20 — One-person art show at Commons Art Collective, 445 Main Street, Norway featuring sculpture, paintings and drawings of Don Best of Greenwood. Hours: Thursday and Friday, 3 to 6 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. thru Nov. 17 — Exhibit at Northern Forest Heritage Park, Brown House Museum, 961 Main Street, Berlin, N.H. Family stories, family sagas, an interactive traveling exhibit focused on six New England families features members of the local Charest family. FMI call 603-752-7202.

Thursday, Nov. 8

12 noon to 5 p.m. — **Red Cross Blood Drive** at Gould Academy William Bingham Gymnasium.

6:30 p.m. — **Patriotic Concert** at Crescent Park School, Bethel, with kindergarten through fifth grade and band students participating.

10 a.m. — **Book Discussion Group** at Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond, will meet with Alice Arlen who wrote, "She Took To The Woods," a biography of Louise Dickinson Rich. Copies of book available that include selected writings and some never before published articles. All are welcome.

November 8, 9 and 10

7:30 p.m. — **Gorham, N.H.**, Players will present Moss Hart and George S. Kaufman's classical comedy, "You Can't Take It With You," at Gorham Town Hall Theatre. Tickets: \$6 at Wonderland Bookstore in Gorham, Gill's Flower Shop in Berlin, and at the door.

Friday, Nov. 9

9 a.m. — **Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge Club** game at Town and Country Mobil Home Park Community Room. All bridge players invited to come, play and learn the game. No need to bring partner. Call Rowena Palmer at 743-2882 or Mimi Bell at 743-8081.

Saturday, Nov. 10

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — **Craft Fair** at Greenwood Fire Station. To reserve a table call 875-2168 or 875-2102.

Celebrating Fatherhood, Father and Child Events, sponsored by Community Concepts, bowling and pizza party. For more information or to sign up, call Jonathan Goldberg (824-3459) or Sally Goddard (743-7716).

8 to 11:30 p.m. — **Old-fashioned Dance** at Locke Mills Town Hall, with music by the Richard Felt Orchestra. Proceeds to benefit Greenwood Historical Society.

Support Services

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

Exchanges

District Exchange—Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m. and every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

Community Service Center—Supplies available for emergencies and disaster relief at Thurlow Hall, Perkins Valley Road, South Woodstock. For aid or information call 674-2663.

Abused Women's Advocacy Project—AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369 0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

Alcohol/Drug Treatment

Gateway Recovery Services—Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center. Mondays and Wednesdays. For info call 207 743-7580.

Veterans' Services

(State/VA Benefits)
Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday, 10 to 12 noon; 743 6300; Rumford Employ Sec Office (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday thru Friday location Monday, Sunday, 2:45 to 4:15 p.m. p.m. Tel. 392-4841 (new members welcome)

Mental Health Support Group

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional or physical illness, provides support, relaxation and socialization Monday, 1 to 5 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Thursday, 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday, 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness same location, second floor, open Monday Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call 364 3549 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays or (800) 335-9999 off hours 928 3222

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.
Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-8 p.m.; Saturday, 9-1 p.m. Story hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Michelle Conroy, Librarian, 824-2520.

Crescent Park Elementary School: Open every Thursday evening from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. to the Public.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tues., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wed., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thurs., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Fri., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story

Upton Library: Saturdays 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Saturday-Sunday, Nov. 10-11

Appalachian Mountain Club "Early Winter Summits" workshop in Crawford Notch, N.H. Basic skills dealing with varied conditions of late fall in the White Mountains. Open to AMC members and non-members alike. For reservations and information, call (603) 466-2727 or visit the Web site at www.outdoors.org.

Sunday, Nov. 11

2 p.m. — **Tim Sample**, Down East Humorist, will perform at St. Kieran Community Center for the Arts, 151 Emery Street, Berlin, N.H. Advance tickets are \$10 and at door, \$12. Admission is free to 2002 season ticket holders. For tickets and information, call Rosabelle Tift at 824-2053.

5:30 p.m. — **Public Supper** (turkey) at Bear River Grange Hall, Newry, to benefit Town of Newry Celebration Committee. \$5 per serving, all ages.

10:30 a.m. (10:15 a.m. lineup) — **Veterans Day** Parade at West Paris will march from Agnes L. Gray School to the monument by the general store where a memorial service will be presented for veterans and victims of the World Trade Towers and Pentagon terrorism. For more information, call 674-3046.

10 a.m. — **Veterans** will be honored at the First Congregational Church morning worship. There will be a special prayer for peace service featuring music from World War I.

Tuesday, Nov. 13

Telstar Alumni Association meeting at Telstar Regional High School. All alumni welcome to attend.

7 p.m. — **Greenwood Comprehensive Planning** Committee meeting at Greenwood Town Hall, to get ideas from residents about how they want Greenwood to look in 10 years.

6:30 p.m. — **Oxford County Republican Committee** dinner and meeting (7:30 p.m.) at Rumford United Methodist Church, Linnell Street, Rumford. All Republicans cordially invited to attend.

Wednesday, Nov. 14

11 a.m. — **Bethel Senior Citizens Club** dinner (\$6) and meeting at Locke Mills Legion Hall.

7 p.m. — **The Mahoosuc Land Trust** series, "Local Knowledge" — local experts on local topics and beyond," will feature Seabury Lyon of Bethel in a program on bats at Gould Academy Ordway Hall. Free. For more information, call 824-3806.

6:30 p.m. — **Oxford County Democrats** meeting at American Legion Hall, Bradley Street, Fryeburg. All Democrats and others interested welcome to attend. For further information, contact Cathy Newell, chair, at 875-2116.

Monthly Meetings

First Sunday: Bethel Snow Twisters Club meets at Clayton Crockett's at 7 p.m. September through April.
Greenstock Snow Sports Snowmobile Club meets at the Greenwood Town Office at 9 a.m.

Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club meeting at Newry Town Office.
Second Sunday: Western Maine Mountain Trail Mixers ATV Club meets at 6:30p.m. at Sun Valley Sports, 129 Sunday River Road, Bethel. New members welcome.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.
Bethel Freedom Group AA meeting, 6 to 7 p.m. ST/B at Bethel Fire Station.

First Monday: Greenwood Planning Board meets at Town Office, 7 p.m. (Comprehensive Plan work will be done at the slow meetings.)

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Newry Fire Department monthly meetings: first Monday, 7 p.m., at Sunday River Station; third Monday, 7 p.m., Bear River Station.

Franklin Grange #124, 7:00p.m., call 674-3046 or 674-3962 for more info.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for place.

Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church (downstairs).

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Western Maine Kniters Guild meets at Christ Church, Norway, 10 a.m. to noon.

First and Third Tuesday: The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally III-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAM-CAN)

Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Frank Gibson home, North Road, Bethel, at 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

FACTS (Family/Friends And Consumers Together for Support) 6:30-8 p.m. at Ethel Bisbee Adult Learning Center. Contact Rhonda at 824-3076.

Greenwood selectmen meet at Town Office, 5 p.m.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

CrossCountry Quilters will meet at the Robinson House or Bethel Library from 9 to 11am except the last Tuesday of each month the meeting will be from 7 to 9pm.

Cub Scout Pack 566 meeting, 6 p.m., at Crescent Park School Cafeteria.

Mollyockett Chorus practice, 6:30-9 p.m. at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Skeetfield Rd., Oxford (Call 824-2468 for info).

First Wednesday: Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

Thursday, Nov. 15

5 p.m. — **Chicken Pie Supper** at First Universalist Church, West Paris. Chicken pie and all the fixings and pies for dessert. For more information, call 674-2365 or 743-2828.

7 p.m. — **Open Meeting**, hosted by Carroll Murphy in Sweden (647-5061) in order to better inform the public about their state militia.

Friday, Nov. 16

9 a.m. — **Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge Club** game at Town and Country Mobil Home Park Community Room. All bridge players invited to come, play and learn the game. No need to bring partner. Call Rowena Palmer at 743-2882 or Mimi Bell at 743-8081.

10:30 a.m. — **Oxford County Retired Teachers** meeting at Locke Mills American Legion Hall. Program: bird wood carving by Mike Murphy. Silent auction.

7 p.m. — **North Country Chapter** of Audubon Society monthly meeting and program at New Hampshire Community Technical College, Berlin, will feature program by Bob Quinn, "California from North to South. Refreshments. All welcome. For more information call (603) 752-1924 or (603) 449-1376.

6:30 p.m. — **"Obsession with K2 in Winter,"** a slide show by Jacques Olck, Polish-Canadian climber, explorer, philosopher talking about the massive Himalayan peak (K2) that many mountaineers consider the most challenging mountain on earth, will be shown at the Outward Bound base in Newry. Free. For information, call 824-8555.

Friday-Sunday, Nov. 16-18

Appalachian Club "Winter Mountain Weather" workshop will feature a hike up Mount Washington with overnight at the Observatory. Study mountain weather, including storm systems, zonation and climatology, and plant and animal adaptations to the harsh environment. Open to AMC members and non-members alike. For reservations or information, call (603) 466-2727 or visit the Web site at www.outdoors.org.

Saturday, Nov. 17

2 to 4 p.m. — **Rabies Clinic** at Andover Fire Station. Rabies shots will be \$9 per shot.

Wednesday, Nov. 21

11 a.m. to 1 p.m. — **Flu Shot Clinic** at West Paris Grange Hall, 4 Church Street. (Rescheduled from Tuesday, Oct. 23.)

Friday, Nov. 23

9 a.m. — **Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge Club** game at Town and Country Mobil Home Park Community Room. All bridge players invited to come, play and learn the game. No need to bring partner. Call Rowena Palmer at 743-2882 or Mimi Bell at 743-8081.

Sunday, Dec. 2

4 p.m. — **Messiah Sing** at West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel. Rehearsal (optional) 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the church.

Saturday, Dec. 8

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. — **Craft Fair** at Andover Fire Station. Tables available for rent.

9 to 11 a.m. — **Breakfast with Santa**, sponsored by Crescent Park School PTA at CPS. All community children are invited to bring a grownup and enjoy Christmas music, visit with Santa, and create Christmas crafts. Breakfast will be served by Santa's elves. Free and open to the public. Photos with Santa available for \$2. For more information, call 824-2839.

Church Services

Bethel

Bethel Alliance Church—Rev. Rick Mowery, 10:00 a.m. worship. Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. Men's and women's groups Sunday at 6:00 p.m. Home prayer groups 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays. Youth ministries 6:30 p.m. Thursdays.

Church of the Nazarene—Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 824-4028 for transportation). 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 for more info.

West Parish Congregational—Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship and church school. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m.

Our Lady of the Snows—Mass—Saturday, 4:30 p.m. 743-2606. Pastor Father Maurice Lebel 743-2606.

United Methodist—Rev. Walter Brown, Pastor, 10 a.m. Sunday worship. Rainbow Church School, 3-5 p.m. Thursdays (all ages welcome).

West Bethel Union—Rev. John Williams, 9 a.m. worship and church school. For info, call 836-2844 or 836-2882.

Pleasant Valley Bible—Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. 836-2828.

Episcopal House Church—Third Sunday each month at the Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, at 4 p.m. For more information, call 824-2913.

Church of Christ—at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends—a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers)—Sunday 9:30 a.m. at 558 E. Bethel Rd. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Marie Hickey (875-2257) for more info.

Worldwide Church of God—10:30 a.m. first, second third (and fifth) Saturday each month. Services held in the dining hall of the West Parish Congregational Church. Contact: George Weber, 892-0779

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist—Rev. Peter Laitres, Sundays: Sunday School 9:15am; Adult Bible Fellowship 9:15am; Morning Worship 10:30am; Choir Practice 4:45pm; Evening Preaching Service 6:00pm. Wednesdays: Patch the Pirate Club 6:30pm; Prayer Meeting and Bible Study 6:30pm.

Unitarian Universalist—Meets first and third Sundays at 10:30am. Topics for the inquiring mind are presented by guest speakers. Coffee hour and discussion follow. Inquiring minds and open hearts are welcome.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist—Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock)—Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Andover

First Congregational Church—Pastor Jane Rich. 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m.

Calvary Congregational Church—Pastor John O'Keefe. Winter hours: Sunday School 9:30am, Sunday AM worship 10:45am, Sunday PM praise 6:30pm, Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:45pm, Thursday Men's Discipleship 7:00pm, Friday Awana clubs: Sparks 3:30-5:00, Big 4 Clubs 6-8 pm. Contact church for schedule of Ladies Discipleship and bible study groups. Route 5, S. Andover, 392-1121.

Gorham, N.H.

Assembly of God—Pastor Paul Levigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible study 7 p.m. (603-466-2851).

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union—Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham

Oxford County United Parish—Rev. George Frobig, 10 a.m. worship in April, May, June, July, Aug., Sept., Oct., Nov., Dec., and Jan.

Newry

Newry Community Church—Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April)

Albany

Congregational Church—Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Thursdays at the church.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)—Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church—Route 117N, S. Paris, Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday Morning Service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

North Paris Federation—Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service: 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2968

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)—Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church—Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

West Paris

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris—UU Rev. Joy Gasta, 9 a.m. worship (Sept.-mid-June). 674-2365.

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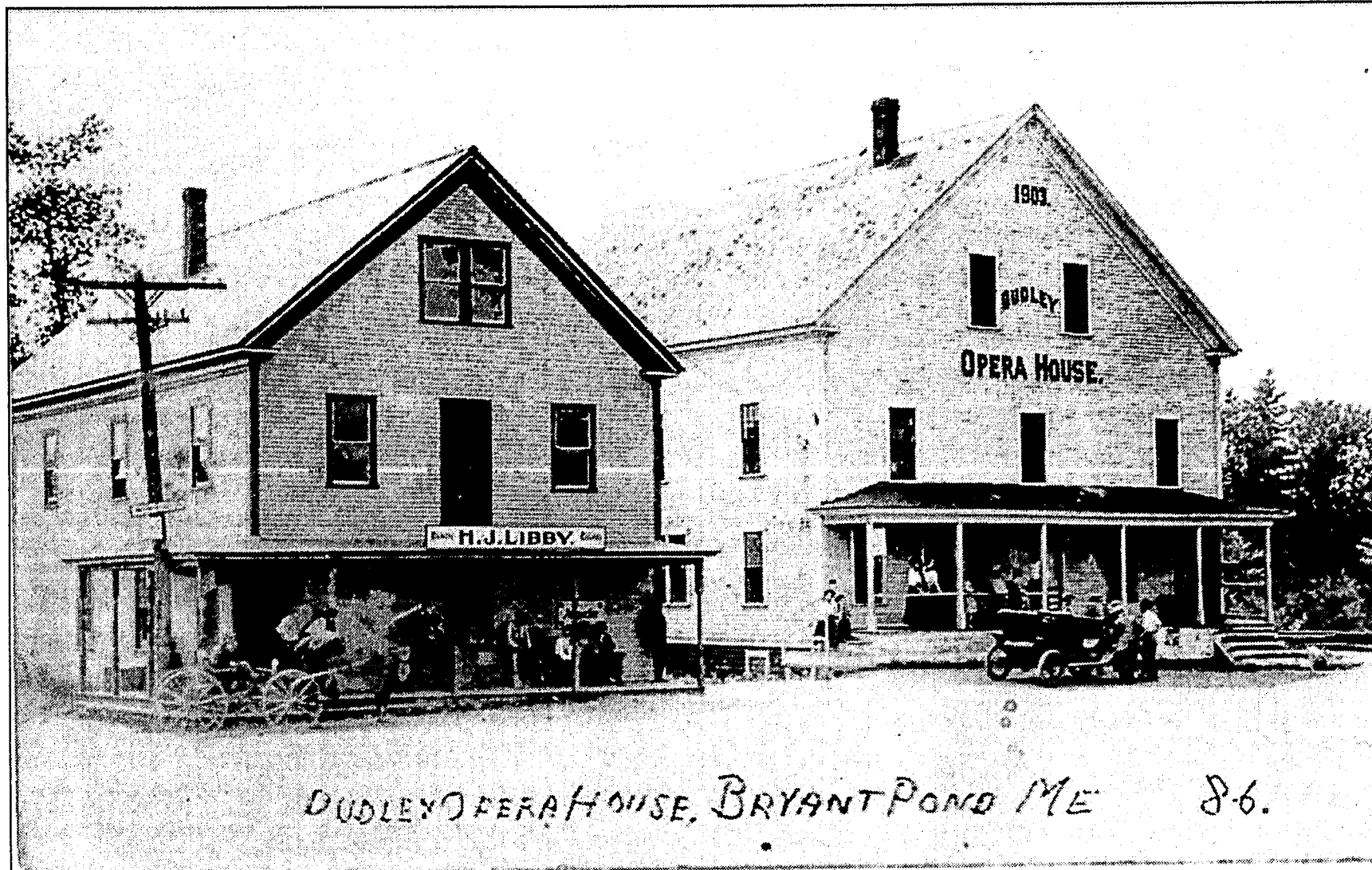
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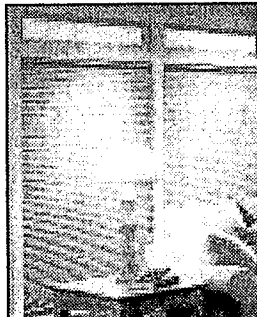
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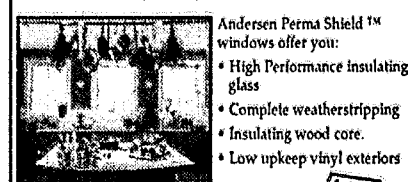
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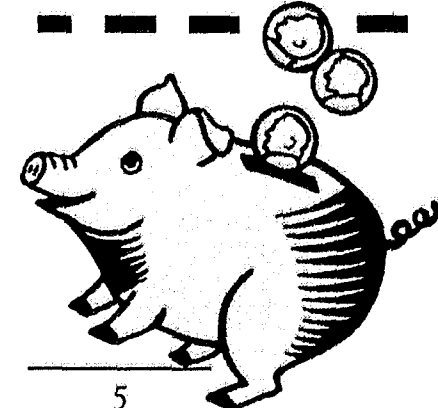
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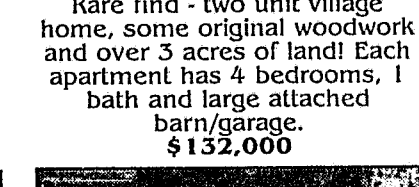
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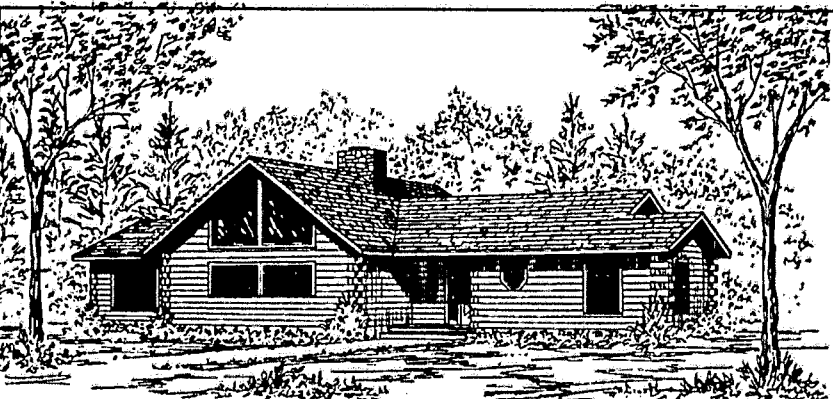
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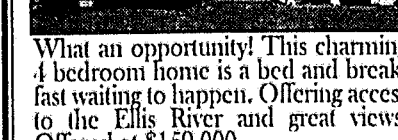
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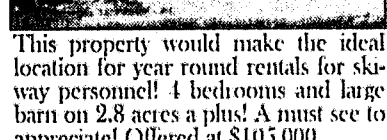
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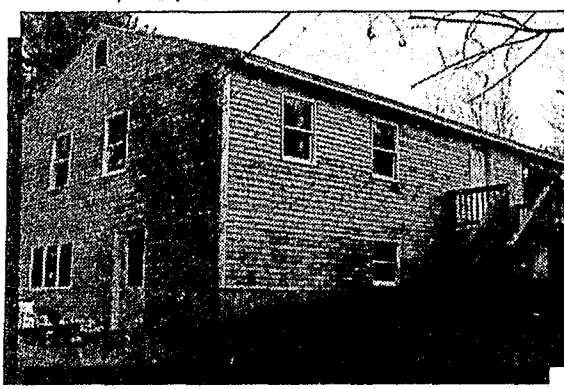
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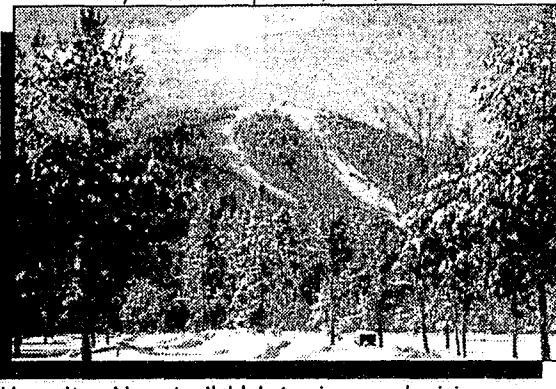
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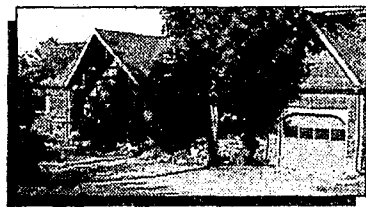
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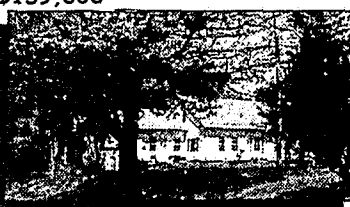
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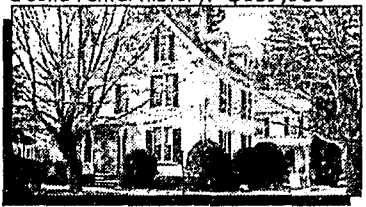
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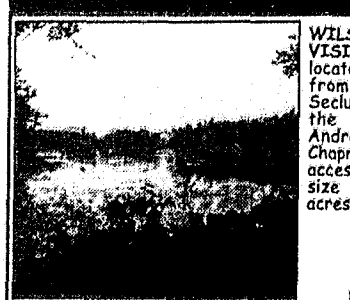


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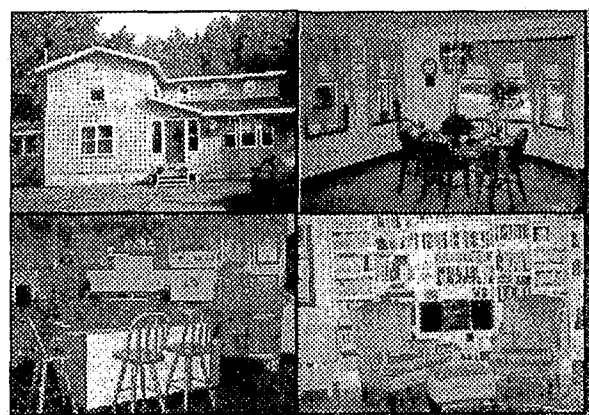
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Obituaries

MARION N. EASTER

Marion N. Easter, 99, died Friday, Nov. 2, 2001 at the Victorian Villa Rehabilitation and Living Center in Canton. A resident of the area for many years, she made her home on the Ellis River Road, Rumford.

She was born in Weld on Nov. 5, 1901, the daughter of Herbert A. and Jennie M. (Payne) Noyes, and had attended schools in Weld and Dixfield.

She was married in East Wilton on Nov. 5, 1919 to the late Isaac R. Easter, who died in Rumford on Nov. 11, 1963.

A homemaker, she devoted a lot of time to handwork, sewing, knitting and crocheting. She was a member of the Rumford Grange for over 85 years, was an active member of the Rumford Point Congregational Church and the Ladies Aid of the church.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Methyl Park and husband Henry of Auburn; three sons, Wendell of Rumford, Ronald and wife Bernice of Mexico, Gerald and wife Constance of Rumford; many grandchildren; many great-grandchildren; and was predeceased by a son, Wilfred; and two daughters, Althea Tucker and Priscilla Jasud.

Funeral services were held Monday, Nov. 5, at the Rumford Point Congregational Church, with the Rev. Dr. Deborah Jenks officiating.

In Memory of

Esther B. Sweetser

If tears could build a stairway, and memories are a lane; I'd walk right up to heaven, and bring you home again.

Love, Florence

Interment was at West Ellis Cemetery, Rumford. Donations in her memory may be made to the Rumford Grange, c/o Wendell Easter, 129 Ellis River Road, Rumford, ME 04276 or to the Rumford Point Congregational Church, Box 38, Hanover, ME 04237.

DOROTHY Y. CAMPBELL

Dorothy Young Campbell, 94, of Andover, died on Sunday, Nov. 4, 2001 at the home of her daughter in Vermont. She lived winters with her daughter in Randolph, Vt., and moved there permanently in 1997. She had resided in Andover and Errol, N.H.

She was born in Buckfield on Sept. 25, 1907, the daughter of John and Jennie (Fowler) Young. She was a graduate of Edward Little High School, Auburn, and Farmington Normal School in 1926.

She was married in Newry on July 3, 1933 to Graydon E. Campbell; he died in Rumford on Jan. 30, 1979.

Mrs. Campbell taught school for many years in Andover, Magalloway and Wilsons Mills. She was a member of the Maine Teachers Association, the Mayflower Association, Andover Congregational Church, and was active in many social groups in Andover and Errol, N.H. Her hobbies included flowers, crossword puzzles, knitting, sewing and crocheting.

Survivors include her daughter, Joan Wallman of Randolph, Vt.; a son, John of Durham, N.H.; eight grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by a sister, Ernestine Boyington; and a brother, James Young.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, Nov. 8, at 2 p.m. at the Andover Congregational Church, with the Rev. Jane Rich officiating. Interment will be at the Woodlawn Cemetery, Andover.



NELLIE G. HOWARD

Nellie G. Howard, 82, of Andover, died Monday, Nov. 5, 2001 at the Southern Maine Medical Center, Biddeford. She was a resident of South Main Street, Andover and had lived in the area for many years.

She was born in Bridgewater, Nova Scotia, Canada on Jan. 9, 1919, the daughter of Scott and Eva (Whynot) Barrett, and graduated from Andover High School with the Class of 1938.

She was married in Rumford Center in 1943 to the late Floyd O. Howard, who died in Lewiston on Nov. 29, 1978.

During her high school years she worked at the Lakewood Camps at South Arm and later for a short time at Stowell's Wood Mill in Andover. She loved her family, especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Survivors include four daughters, Janet Field and husband Kenneth of Andover, Gloria Gregorie and husband Jerry of Virginia Beach, Va., Sylvia Danforth and husband Stanley of Old Orchard, Brenda Wormwood and husband Robert of Arundel; a son, Phillip and wife Ginny of Rumford; 11 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and a brother, Fred Barrett and wife Mildred of Hartford. She was predeceased by a son, Archie.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Nov. 7, at the Meader & Son Funeral Home, Rumford, with the Rev. Jane Rich officiating. Interment was at Woodlawn Cemetery, Andover.

KATHRYN W. LEARNED

Kathryn W. Learned, 90, of Spring Avenue, Rumford, died early Saturday, Nov. 3, 2001 at the Rumford Community Hospital with her family by her side.

She was born in Riddellville on Oct. 26, 1911, the daughter of Alexander and Catherine (MacDougall) Walker. She attended Mexico schools, graduating from Mexico High School and then from Farmington Normal School in the Class of 1931. She married Howard (Wyndee) A. Learned in 1940. He passed away 43 years later, in 1983.

Mrs. Learned worked in the Rumford school system as a teacher for many years. She was a member of St. Athanasius and St. John Parish, Retired Teachers Association, Rumford Historical Society, W.O.W.S., Rumford Garden Club, Rumford Senior Citizens. She was a former visiting volunteer for Androscoggin Home Care and Hospice and a 50-year member of the Daughters of Isabella. She most enjoyed spending time with her family, teaching them to live life to its fullest.

Survivors include two daughters, Kaye Elliott and her husband James of Rumford Center and Gayle Bean

and her husband Harry of Bryant Pond; 10 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and her extended family of "Kitty's Klan on the Point" at Roxbury Pond. Besides her husband, she was predeceased by a daughter, Mary Learned Galt; five brothers, Vincent, Clarence, Bernard, Albert and Lawrence; and a sister, May Lowell.

Funeral services were held at St. Athanasius and St. John Church on Monday, Nov. 5. Those wishing may make donations in her memory to Androscoggin Home Care and Hospice Foundation, 15 Strawberry Avenue, Lewiston, ME 04243-9800 or St. Athanasius and St. John School Fund, 138 Franklin Street, Rumford, ME 04276.

EARLE E. BILLINGS JR.

Earle E. Billings Jr., age 59, died Saturday, Nov. 3, 2001, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, following a long, courageous battle with cancer.

He was born at Norway on July 21, 1942 the son of Earle E. and Mary Buck Billings Sr. He was educated in West Paris schools and had lived in West Paris all his life.

He worked in the woods with his father for a while; he also worked

at various other jobs including Emil Immonen's Chicken Farms for many years. He had also been previously employed by the town of West Paris. Before his illness he enjoyed driving to Beech Ridge Speedway with his brother, Richard. They enjoyed many happy times together. He loved stock car racing, and when he got too ill to drive, he enjoyed watching the NASCAR races on TV. He enjoyed being in the outdoors.

Survivors include his mother of South Paris; four sons, James, Jerry, Charles and Leon all of Rumford; two daughters, Charlotte Billings of New York and Charlene of Oxford; several grandchildren; four brothers, Henry and his wife Josephine, Richard and his wife Evelyn, Stephen and Terry all of South Paris; four sisters, Judy LeBroke of Norway, Janice and husband Dennis Walton of South Paris, Carolyn Ames of Norway, and Jane Billings of Norway; and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a brother, Alan; two sisters, Joyce York and Jacqueline Webber; his father; and a nephew, James Billings of South Paris.

Graveside services were held Wednesday, Nov. 7, 20 at the Wayside Cemetery in West Paris.

Births

Scott and Tabatha Dyer of Bethel are pleased to announce the birth of their firstborn, a daughter, Alyssa Claire, born on Oct. 7, 2001 at Maine Medical Center, Portland, weighing 3 pounds, 14 ounces.

Grandparents are Brenda Mason of Bethel, David Mason of Mexico, Lori and Ellery Dyer of Gray and Tina Dyer of Lewiston.

Great-grandparents are Shirley Richards of Orono, Ruth Mason of Bethel, and Christine Noe of Pompano Beach, Fla.

Great-great-grandmother is Ersel Murphy of Bethel.

Shannon and Brian Anderson of Norway are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Eric

Wyatt Anderson, born on Oct. 12, 2001 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 11 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Phyllis Stevens of Baileyville.

Paternal grandparents are Stephen and Patricia Anderson of Bethel.

Wyatt joins sister Caylie Jo, age 5.

Bridget and A. Everett Logan of Bethel are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Margaret Adair, born on Oct. 30, 2001 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 pounds, 12 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Catherine and John Linehan of Stafford, Vt.

Paternal grandparents are Robin Logan of Tivoli, N.Y. and Michael and Vicki Logan of Newton, Pa.

Margaret joins a brother, Patrick, age 2.

Rayland and Kathy O'Neal of Oxford are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Owen Connor, born on Oct. 27, 2001 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 9 pounds, 3 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Dean Page of Otisfield and Diane Page of Oxford.

Paternal grandparents are Raymond O'Neal of Florida and Susan O'Neal of Casco.

Owen joins a sister, Payge Ann Richardson, age 3.

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